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PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY SECURES CONTROL OF THE MONONGAHELA RIVER CONSOLIDATED

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THE WEATHER

Two days of light rain are predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington observer, and it is probable there will be a decided drop in the local temperature. Yesterday's maximum was 88 and the minimum 65. The sun rose clear at 5:29 and set clear at 6:20 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 p. m.	30.01	81	51	N	Clear
8 a. m.	30.15	67	75	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 4.

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	73	85	Mean	65	75
Minimum	53	61	Precipitation	.08	.60
Max. tem., 2 p. m.	88		Exc. since Jan. 1		284
Min. tem., 5 a. m.	65		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.00
Mean temperature	76		Precip. for day		.00
Nor. tem., 31 yrs.	71		Dfcy. for day		.09
Excess for day	6		Dfcy. since Sept. 1		.36
Exc. since Sept. 1	1		Exc. since Jan. 1		4.05

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Local rains and cooler Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy; light north winds.

Ohio—Local rains and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh north winds along the lakes.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday, cooler in northern portion Saturday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	84 Clear	Washington	76 Clear
Cairo	84 PtCldy	Des Moines	68 Clear
Chicago	62 PtCldy	Indianapolis	80 Clear
Cincinnati	80 PtCldy	Kansas City	78 Clear
Oklahoma	84 Clear	Philadelphia	74 Clear
Nashville	84 Clear	Cleveland	78 Clear
Louisville	84 PtCldy	New Orleans	80 Clear
Vicksburg	82 Clear	Marquette	60 Clear
Omaha	68 PtCldy	Helena	54 Clear
New York	70 Clear	Huron	58 Cloudy
Buffalo	72 Clear	St. Paul	62 Clear

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Philadelphia—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—4:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30, a. m.; 12:45, 4:30, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Washington—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 7:30, 9:30 p. m.

New York—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 6:45, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—5:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:50, 7:45, 8:00 p. m.

Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

Boston—4:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Richard Golden in "King Dodo," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"The White Slave," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Last week of the summer stock opera company, "Faust," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAIETY—"Down by the Sea," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Kentucky Belles," 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Rocereto's band concerts, Extra Brez, aerial acrobats and other vaudeville acts, afternoon and evening.

OAKLAND BOARD OF TRADE CARNIVAL—Fifth avenue, opposite Hotel Schenley.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Creatore concerts at 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati, National league championship series, 3 p. m.

Majority of the Capital Stock, Common and Preferred, Has Been Purchased Outright for Cash.

MEANS ECONOMY IN OPERATING

Combined Interests of the Merged Concerns Represent $132,000,000 — Minority Stockholders Protected—Probable Changes in Directory.

Contracts were signed yesterday under the terms of which George I. Whitney of Whitney, Stephenson & Co. undertakes to deliver for cash a controlling interest in the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company to the Pittsburgh Coal Company. Henry W. Oliver represented the Pittsburgh Coal Company in the negotiations. A meeting of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company will be held on Monday to ratify the deal. This meeting, however, is a mere formality, the papers having already been signed by both parties to the deal.

The transfer of control will be through the purchase for cash of a majority of the capital stock, deliverable in either common or preferred shares, or both. It

GEORGE I. WHITNEY,
Who Handled the Big Deal.

is understood that the Pittsburgh Coal Company will purchase the stock of minority holders on the same terms as those received by the majority interest, and that these terms will be announced after the formal ratification of the deal by the directors on Monday.

Changes in the Directory.

The fiscal year of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company ends October 31, and the Pittsburgh Coal Company will not assume control of the property until November 8. After the latter date it is presumed there will be a reorganization of the board, and some of the members will retire, to be replaced with Pittsburgh Coal Company men. It has been understood for some time past that President J. B. Finley felt that he had earned retirement from the duties of head of the corporation, and Mr. George I. Whitney, who has filled the office of treasurer since the organization of the company, only remained because of his large financial interests in connection therewith.

For two years past the firm of Whitney, Stephenson & Co. has been steadily accumulating River Coal common and preferred stock. Together with their friends, they owned a controlling vote. On several recent occasions the firm has been approached by outsiders to name a price on its holdings of the stock, and it is a fact that immediately preceding the negotiations which have just been concluded, Whitney, Stephenson & Co. were offered a higher price for the firm's holdings than that realized in the sale to the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Reason for Rejecting Offer.

The main reason why this offer was rejected, as stated by Mr. Whitney yesterday, was that the purchaser did not contemplate offering the same terms to all stockholders.

The joint operation of the two corporations by one management will be more economical than when both were operated separately, and this will fortify the position of the preferred stockholders. In some respects the River Coal Company was a competitor of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. The former has 18 railroad coal mines, and has been actively engaged in equipping four more, which would make 20 mines on lines of railroad thoroughly equipped for the most economical shipment of coal by both rail and water.

Speaking of the transaction yesterday, Mr. Whitney said:

"This sale has nothing to do with the deal which the Pittsburgh Coal Company is negotiating with the railroads which at present carry the tonnage of its mines, and which, I have reason to believe, is practically consummated.

No Middleman's Commission.

"I regard the transaction as the best for all interests concerned. I think the Pittsburgh Coal Company acquires the cheapest property that has recently changed hands. It acquires it without a cent paid for a middleman's or agent's commission, although Mr. Henry W. Oliver might easily have made half a million commission by obtaining the option and turning the property over to the highest bidder, of whom there was more than one. Of course Whitney & Stephenson and their friends are satisfied, or they would not have closed the deal.

"I think the deal will prove equally satisfactory to other holders of River Coal shares, because if they remain stockholders the assurance of a return on their investment is strengthened. If a period of dullness should occur in the coal trade the competition between the two companies would necessarily become keen. The River Coal Company would have been compelled to increase its rail tonnage, and the Pittsburgh Coal Company would probably have entered the river trade. With the interests of both companies joined and all working harmoniously as a unit, there will be no expensive duplications of plant and no wasteful cutting of rates."

In Splendid Financial Condition.

The River Coal Company, which will complete its fourth fiscal year next month, is in excellent financial and physical condition. During the past two years it has practically rebuilt its fleet of boats at a cost of $1,500,000, mainly out of earnings. It has also been steadily retiring its bonded debt through the operation of its sinking fund, having paid off about $113,000 of these bonds during the present fiscal year.

The company was incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania in October, 1899, and represented a consolidation of the principal companies, firms and individuals mining and transporting coal on the Monongahela, Ohio and Mississippi rivers. In 1901 it acquired a large tract of coal acreage and active mines operated by the Corona Coal and Iron Company near Birmingham, Ala., the object of which was to assure a supply of coal for its southern markets during a period of drought when navigation on the Ohio river was closed by low water. To further safeguard this trade it last year acquired additional acreage and mines in the Kentucky coal field.

Owns an Immense Fleet.

The company owns about 8,000 pieces of river craft, including steamboats, tugs, model barges and flats. At a number of its docks in the south it has well-equipped elevators. The company also maintains an independent freight department, carrying immense amounts of iron and steel products from Pittsburgh mills to St. Louis, New Orleans and other southern distributing points, and bringing back molasses, lumber, etc., from down river markets to Pittsburgh. In this department it also handles the bulk of the material used by the government in the construction of river improvements.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company is capitalized at $40,000,000, divided into $20,000,000 common stock, $10,000,000 preferred stock and $10,000,000 bonds. The amount of the latter now outstanding is about $9,350,000, the reduction having been made by the retirement of bonds out of the sinking fund. Its total resources, according to the last annual report, slightly exceeded $45,000,000.

The company ranks next in size to the Pittsburgh Coal Company in the production of coal in this district. The output of its mines last year approximated 8,000,000 tons, and for the current fiscal period will reach 9,000,000 tons. The company has been paying 7 per cent dividends each year since its organization on its preferred stock, but none has ever been paid on the common.

The officers of the company are J. B. Finley, president; George W. Theis, vice president and secretary; George I. Whitney, treasurer. The directors are J. B. Finley, George I. Whitney, H. C. Fownes, S. S. Brown, George W. Theis, Hugh Moren, A. Jutte, John A. Wood and R. H. Boggs.

The consolidation of the two companies will clinch the position of the Pittsburgh Coal Company as the dominant factor in the coal fields of Western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio. Exclusive of its southern properties, the River Coal Company operates about 45 miles in Allegheny, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland counties. The Pittsburgh Coal Company operates about 80 miles in the same counties, exclusive of affiliated interests acquired early in the year, and the property bought last week from Henry W. Oliver.

Enormous Combined Tonnage.

The output of the Pittsburgh Coal Company last year approximated 15,000,000 tons, or 22 per cent of the total coal mined in what is known as the Pittsburgh district. This year the output will be increased. Taking the 9,000,000 tons produced by the River Coal Company, the combined tonnage will be very close to 25,000,000 tons. This is about one-fourth the total output of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania last year, and only 5,000,000 tons under the total production of Illinois in 1902, which state ranks next to Pennsylvania as a producer of soft coal.

The capitalization of the Pittsburgh Coal Company consists of $52,000,000 common stocks, $32,000,000 preferred stock, and $6,000,000 debenture bonds. Its acreage, plant and equipment are valued at $77,000,000, and its total assets at $87,000,000. Adding the $45,000,000 assets of the River Coal Company, the combination of interests represents a total of $132,000,000.

The general officers of the Pittsburgh Coal Company are: Francis L. Robbins, chairman and president; J. D. Nicholson, vice president and treasurer; W. R. Woodford, second vice president; L. R. Doty, third vice president; F. J. Lemoyne, secretary; A. M. Neeper, general counsel; J. B. L. Hornberger, auditor. The directors include Francis L. Robbins, H. C. Frick, John A. Bell, Grant B. Schley, L. R. Doty, Henry W. Oliver, A. W. Mellon, M. H. Taylor, A. M. Neeper, W. P. Murray, J. D. Nicholson, D. R. Hanna, Peter M. Hitchcock, John L. Bishop, C. C. Wales.

On the local stock exchange yesterday the dealings were monopolized by the coal stocks. Pittsburgh Coal common stock advanced to $30 a share, the highest price ever quoted. River Coal common advanced to $11 50 a share bid, and the preferred to $59 75 bid. There were no offerings of the latter at any price, and a very meager amount of the common was for sale.

FRANCIS L. ROBBINS,
President of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

J. B. FINLEY,
President of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.

BIG PLOT IN SERVIAN ARMY IS DISCOVERED

Officers Planned to Kill Those in Assassination of King and Queen.

[Associated Press Cable To The Gazette.]

BELGRADE, Sept. 4.—A number of officers of the Nish and other garrisons in Servia have been arrested in connection with the issuance of the proclamation demanding the trial by court-martial of the conspirators who were concerned in the assassination of King Alexander, ueen Draga and their ministry, and threatening to resign their commissions if the demand was refused.

Later it was announced that a group of officers of the Nish garrison decided to kill all the conspirators concerned in the palace assassinations and that many officers of other garrisons joined them. It was intended to act at an early date, but the news leaked out and all the conspirators were arrested during the night. Forty-seven officers have been arrested at Nish alone.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—It is stated here that 700 Servian officers were concerned in the plot against the army conspirators who were responsible for the assassination at Belgrade on June 10 last. The leaders were Captains Peschi and Zolowitz.

MIXER BLOWN UP.

Suspended by Trousers from Ceiling of Saloon Until Rescued by Firemen.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Conrad Spink was blown through the air today striking the ceiling of C. Bonnetti's saloon, where he hung by his trousers' seat until released by firemen.

Spink, who is a recent arrival from New York, is a fancy drink mixer. He lighted a match over the bunghole of an empty whiskey barrel in front of Bonnetti's bar. There was a loud explosion, the barrel was blown to pieces and the building jarred. Spink was thrown against the ceiling smashing in the plaster and lath. His trousers caught and he was hanging face downward when rescued. Spink explains the explosion by saying that the match ignited the fumes in the barrel. He was not hurt.

SOUTHERN PIG IS CUT AGAIN TO $11 A TON

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—One of the largest pig iron producers reduced the price of No. 1 southern iron $1 a ton today, thus bringing the rate down to $11 a ton. A general revision of prices of pig iron is expected next week. A meeting of representatives of the railroads will be held Saturday to consider the request of the southern pig iron producers to reduce the freight rate to New York from the present rate of $4 25 to $3 75.

ONE KILLED AND FIVE HURT BY COLLAPSE OF BUILDING

VINTON, IA., Sept. 4.—William Johnson, a laborer, was killed and five painters were injured today by the collapse of the walls of a two-story brick building occupied by Quinn's grocery. The building had been undergoing repairs and an iron support gave way. The injured are George Pitts, William Bower, Fred Dake, Albert Fisher and Clarence Pray. Loss to the grocery stock is $2,000, and to the building $8,000.

Steamship and Crew Lost.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—News reached here today of the loss of the American steamer George W. Kelly of the Bluefield Steamship Company's line during a recent hurricane in the Caribbean sea. She carried a crew of 15 men and one passenger and all perished.

Strike Benefits For Coal Operators.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—The coal strike in Northeast Missouri has produced a reversal of ordinary strike conditions. By defying the authority of the national organization the miners have barred themselves from drawing strike benefits.

Nor the Southwestern Coal Operators' association has assumed the responsibility of indemnifying the operators for losses sustained during the present fight, and it is the operators who will draw strike benefits.

LIPTON'S GRIT IS EXTOLLED

Pilgrims Banquet Yachtsman Who Fails to Lift the Cup.

SANG HIS PRAISES

To the Tune of "Mr. Dooley" Sir Thomas' Merits Are Set Forth.

THE SPEECHES ARE BRILLIANT

[By Associated Press To The Gazette.]

New York, Sept. 4.—Sir Thomas Lipton was the guest of honor of the Pilgrims of the United States at a dinner given in his honor tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. Nearly 150 men prominent in many walks of life were present. Sir Thomas arrived at 7:45 and for half an hour the gallant owner of Shamrock III. received his friends. Then Sir Thomas, escorted by George T. Wilson, who was to preside, led the way from the reception room to the tables. At either end of the hall were hung Sir Thomas' private emblems, the shamrock, on a field of yellow, surrounded by a green border, while above the guests' table were draped the flags of Great Britain and the United States. Bunches of red roses on each table and green on the walls completed the decorations.

Surmounting the menus, which bore the flags of Sir Thomas and the Royal Ulster Yacht club, was a cardboard yacht which bore no name.

In order to enliven affairs somewhat at the outset the guests sang a little song to the refrain of "Mr. Dooley," which told of the virtues of Sir Thomas and his enduring efforts to lift the cup.

Many Notables Present.

There had been arranged no formal speeches, but the following were called up: George T. Wilson, Sir Thomas Lipton, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Gen. H. C. Corbin, Col. Henry Watterson, ex-Gov. C. S. Thomas of Colorado, and Senator A. E. Bates.

With Sir Thomas at the guests' table sat: The earl of Shaftesbury, commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht club; Col. Sharman-Crawford, vice commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht club; Commodore F. G. Bourne, Gen. H. C. Corbin, William Fife, Rear Admiral Hodgers, Col. Henry Watterson, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, George T. Wilson and ex-Gov. Thomas.

Mr. Wilson presided at the dinner in the absence of Bishop Potter, the president of the society.

When the ices were served a procession of waiters marched in to a popular air, bearing trays crowned with gilded tarps, full rigged models of Reliance and Shamrock, and vessels with figures of yachts. Later women began to appear in the boxes, among the them being the Countes of Shaftesbury and many other ladies who had been Sir Thomas' guests on board the Erin.

Mr. Wilson, addressing Sir Thomas, said that his attitude had struck a responsive chord in every heart.

"As a loser," said he, "you are a rocker. You will ever have the admiration, love and regard of all Americans."

Sir Thomas was given many hearty rounds of cheers when he arose. He said:

Sir Thomas Speaks.

We are all more or less pilgrims here tonight, and I would like to feel that I am not a stranger among you. Many of my best American friends were Pilgrims, and I regard it as a great honor to be here guest.

As regards the cup races, we have been beaten fairly and squarely, and I congratulate America on having the better boat. I wish to take occasion here to express my thanks for the courteousness and kindness shown me by the New York Yacht club. Everything has been done that could be done to make my visit have a pleasant one. I am especially grateful for the admirable way in which the course was kept clear.

I have heard much comment for and against the Sandy Nook course. It is as good a course as any other—nay, there is no other course in the world like it.

I am beginning to think that there is some magic spell about that trophy of old cup. Two years ago I had it almost within my grasp.

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WORK TRAIN THROWN INTO BEAVER RIVER

Fireman Killed, Engineer Fatally Scalded and Several Workmen Are Missing.

One man was killed and one man fatally scalded early this morning by a work train on the low grade division of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad running into an open switch near Rock Point, about 48 miles west of Pittsburgh. When the train jumped the track it rolled over the embankment into the Beaver river. One brakeman and several men employed as laborers on the train are reported missing.

When the train was ditched Engineer Hans and Fireman McGeary were in the cab. McGeary was killed outright and Hans fatally scalded. The train was made up of the engine, two box cars and a steam shovel and derrick car. No passenger trains are run on the division, and the work train had an open track and was running at rather high speed. Upon striking the switch the engine bounded to one side and dragged the other cars after it over the embankment along which the tracks run.

At the Ft. Wayne train dispatcher's office in Allegheny only a short report of the accident was made and the dispatchers were unable to give any information about the engineer and fireman. It is thought that the missing men were inside a box car when the train went over the bank and that they are buried in the wreckage in the river.

TRIED TO SHOOT PIPE FROM BROTHER'S MOUTH

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Andrew McCullough, aged 16, endeavored to imitate William Tell this morning and tried to shoot a pipe from between his brother's teeth. The bullet went wide of the mark, but struck McCullough's sister, Margie, aged 18, entering her left breast. She is at St. Mary's hospital in a serious condition and Andrew has been held to await the result of her injuries. She declared that the shooting was accidental and that her brother was not guilty of any intent to harm her.

MORE CHANGES ARE COMING IN COLORADO FUEL COMPANY

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Other changes in the management of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company are expected to take place shortly. When the Rockefeller-Gould combination acquired a majority of the stock John D. Rockefeller said to his son and George Gould: "Put the best steel and iron expert you can get at the head of the company. Place the plants at their maximum production without the shortest possible period, and develop trade."

YANKEE SHIPS REACH BEIRUT

Protection to American Residents There Is Now Assured.

LEISHMAN IS UNEASY

Situation in Turkish Empire and at Capital Grows More Serious Each Day.

PROTECTING THE LEGATIONS

[Associated Press Cable To The Gazette.]

BEIRUT, SYRIA, Sept. 4.—The United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco have arrived here.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Washington, Sept. 4.—Swiftly has the scene of action in the far east changed from Beirut to Constantinople, and another 24 hours may see an American warship speeding to the Dardanelles with marines which will be landed to protect the American legation and consulate general at the sublime porte. Such a contingency the state department hopes will not occur, but the uneasy tone of a cablegram received today from Minister Leishman, shows the situation is growing worse.

Minister Leishman says that some foreign governments, presumably Russia and Austria, have landed marines from their station ships to reinforce the guards around their legations. He also cables that the sublime porte in a note to the foreign envoys assures them that for the present the porte can furnish adequate protection to the exterior of the foreign embassies and legations, but warns them against an attempt of Bulgarian bandits who may succeed in eluding the sultan's guards and attack from the inside.

It is this warning which is supposed to be the ground for Minister Leishman's anxiety and which suggested to the state department the possible necessity of landing marines to assist in the protection of the American legation. It was admitted at the state department that already two additional Turkish guards had been stationed at the American legation.

It is certain that no action will be taken upon Minister Leishman's dispatch until further details are received from him.

Chekib Bey Has Advices.

Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, called on Secretary Hay today to inform him that he had received from his foreign office official advices to the effect that the American consul at Beirut was entirely satisfied with the measures Turkey has taken to protect life and property there and to investigate and act with respect to the Vice Consul Magdisian affair.

Chekib Bey, while not officially advised, does not think his government would object to the sending of an American vessel through the Dardanelles with marines to assist the Turkish guards in protecting the American legation.

It is a matter of some comment that there are only about 200 marines with the European squadron, but those, with the batteries already in the service of the legation and with the Turkish guards assigned to Minister Leishman, will, it is believed, prove sufficient for any emergency likely to arise.

Officials of the state department, commenting upon the item from Paris saying that ships of foreign powers would be sent to Turkish waters, stated that the United States was now sending ships to Turkish waters. The term "Turkish waters" does not mean Constantinople, they say, and, while the whole eastern portion of the Mediterranean might be covered with warships, it was possible that none of them would force the Dardanelles.

Forced Hat to Turn Back.

After the Crimean war a treaty was made which has been followed up by subsequent treaties which prohibits warships from entering the Dardanelles without the consent of Turkey, and Turkey must have the assent of all the signatory powers. In 1849 Admiral Ferragut with the flagship Franklin, was having ascended the Dardanelles and the powers protested. Then it was determined that no vessel of war could enter the Dardanelles. There is a previous, however,

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RICH COKING FIELD OPENED

Klondyke Road Enters Brownsville 'Mid Cannon's Boom.

CITIZENS CELEBRATE

Pennsy, Lake Erie and Monongahela Officials Guests of Board of Trade.

CIVIC MOVEMENT STARTED

[From a Staff Correspondent.]

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Brownsville, Pa., Sept. 4.—There was a suggestion today of the early settlers' time when the citizens of Brownsville, which is one of the oldest towns of Pennsylvania, celebrated the advent of its first steam railroad. The celebration was a public performance which should have been recorded in the annals of the Monongahela valley over 50 years ago. Not the people preferred shank water and steamboats to railroads, and for a half century the entrance of a railway was opposed with such vociferous patriotism that the town has practically remained where it was when life was begun as the "Redstone Old Fort."

A new page was written today in the history of Brownsville, West Brownsville and Bridgeport, and the joint board of trade of those boroughs welcomed the coming of the Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads through the Monongahela railroad.

Now streets are to be laid out, a sewerage system put in and pure water pumped from behind the high hills which surround the three towns.

Doorway to the Klondike.

These plans for the doorway to the Klondike region of Southwest Pennsylvania, which, by the facilities of the Monongahela railroad, may in time surpass the renowned Connellsville coking district. Thousands of acres of coal lands have been bought up south of Brownsville and will be developed at any cost. Three railroads were first talked of in that district, coal lands could be purchased for $15 an acre, where today they will bring $500 and $1,000. The farmers have come well to hold to their first ideas of transportation, for today the ones will profit handsomely. So enthusiastic are they over the prospects that in a few years, they say, they will act as the underfeeder to the Connellsville region.

The railroad so warmly welcomed today is a single track line extending from Brownsville Junction through Brownsville and Bridgeport to New Geneva, almost to the West Virginia state line.

Owned by Two Corporations.

It was built jointly by the Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads at a cost of $1,000,000, and will be operated in the interests of those two corporations. The Lake Erie extended its Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny line from Fayette City to Brownsville Junction, to which point the Pennsylvania already had a line from West Brownsville and thence to Uniontown. From the Junction the Pennsylvania and Lake Erie will run passenger and freight trains to Brownsville, and from there on the freight and passenger service will be operated by the Monongahela railroad.

The three interested cities have formed a board of trade, through the impetus given by the coming of the new road, and it was determined then to make a jubilee of the completion of the line. Invitations were therefore extended the officials of the three lines, and many prominent railroad men were guests of the board of trade.

Special Train from Pittsburgh.

Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, vice-president and general manager of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, who is also president of the joint road, was unable to be present, and was represented by J. H. Tebe, general superintendent of the Lake Erie. A special train bearing the guests left the South Side terminal, Pittsburgh, at 11 o'clock and arrived at Brownsville at noon amid the booming of cannon.

The officials were met by the following members of the three-town board of trade: George L. Moore, president; S. H. Taylor, W. V. Wilson and T. M. Axton, vice-presidents; and the following directors: James T. Thurston, T. A. Jeffries, C. M. Bathgeb, George Arnhold, A. A. Cormack, William Griffin and George W. Lambert. Those aboard the train were: For the Pennsylvania, Col. J. C. Crawford, engineer of branch lines; for the Lake Erie, J. B. Tebe, L. A. Robison, general passenger agent; W. A. Terry, general freight agent; J. S. Attwell, chief engineer; L. H. Turner, superintendent of motive power; C. L. Gist, superintendent of transportation; C. H. Brisben, auditor; J. C. Crosman, real estate agent; Myron Wood, general agent, Youngstown; R. Evans, purchasing agent; G. M. Beach, special agent; G. B. Otey, superintendent Monongahela division; C. T. Ralbach, trainmaster; Wade Jenkins, and Robert Fuller, secretary to Col. Schoonmaker. At Brownsville Junction the party was met by John Ellgire, superintendent; C. K. Hiller, auditor, and C. S. Priest, agent of the Monongahela railroad; R. W. Taylor, assistant engineer of construction of the Pennsylvania, and W. L. Schneider, superintendent of the same road.

Coal Day in Brownsville.

Special excursion rates were offered to Brownsville, where Connellsville coke dinner tickets distributed by the board of trade as inducements to draw a crowd and the people were in evidence. Some took advantage of today's train for the first time in their lives from their homes, while there were hundreds of outside who came. The board of trade also arranged band concerts and sprinkling.

The railroad guests were carried from the station to the Rare House, where a luncheon was served, after which the guests visited the new Pennsylvania hotel on the broad veranda of which was the speakers' stand.

The exercises were opened by a speech by Judge's head, and then President

J. W. Crawford, Engineer of Pennsylvania Branch Lines, and George L. Moore of Brownsville Board of Trade Committee Leaving the Hotel.

Moore formally welcomed the visitors and guests. He spoke of the early history of Brownsville and said that the city was laid out in 1784 and incorporated in 1814. The Monongahela river, he said, seemed to be the natural means of transporting the products of the valley, and Brownsville is the home of some of the finest river steamers.

A Belated Celebration.

President Moore was followed by Burgess T. A. Jeffries, who opened his address by saying that the celebration being held today should have occurred 50 years ago. He drew a vivid contrast between the past and the present, and in referring to the future of the three cities and the surrounding valley he grew eloquent. Both speakers were warmly applauded.

General Superintendent Yohe followed on behalf of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. He said in part:

I shall not attempt to deliver such an address as the executive head of this great system would be able to do, but come as one of his lieutenants. I am reminded of the fact that it will be a difficult task indeed for us to meet or even approach the splendid service afforded you by our friends and neighbors, the Pennsylvania railroad. I would ask for no prouder distinction for the P. & L. E. railroad than to have you say of us that our service measured up to that of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The work of extending our lines from Fayette City to your territory has been a difficult task, but though the pluck and energy of our management our hopes are today fully realized, and we bring to your commercial world a modern railroad, one fully equipped to meet all conditions, furnishing you 15,936 miles of railroad, having formed a connection with our system under a working arrangement whereby your products may be speedily and safely transported.

A New Coke Region.

This new railroad, whose entrance you are welcoming today, will be an important factor in your industrial development. Coal which has for years remained undeveloped will be opened up upon what are now pasture fields. There will be constructed great rows of coke ovens. Towns will be built. Industries encouraged, and your towns will enjoy and reap the benefits and advantages of the great improvements thus made.

The operations of this road will be supervised by Mr. John Ernifre, one of your own fellow townsmen, and well known to you all. He is one of the best known transportation men in the country, thoroughly familiar with your local conditions, courteous and kind, and understands all the wants of your people, he will endeavor to see that they are fully met.

We extend to you our hand in grateful acknowledgment of the broad-minded spirit of co-operation with which you have received us.

We desire you to become acquainted with our methods, and if, perchance, at times things are not just as you would desire, we will not be offended by reason of any honest criticism you may make looking towards the advancement of your interests and that of the community. From vice president and general manager to station agent and train conductor, and every official and employe of the road, there will be continued what has always been its policy—an effort to serve you to the best of their ability.

New Town Is Needed.

Colonel Crawford, who has had more experience than any other living man in building coke and coal roads in Southwestern Pennsylvania, made one of the most substantial addresses of the day. He told of the immense cost of constructing the Monongahela railroad, and pointed out to the citizens the necessity of building a new town. He said they should do something in return. He approves of a new water supply, wider and straighter streets and a drainage system. He took occasion to draw a comparison between railroads and rivers as a means of transportation and said that "railroads are with us all the time and rivers only a part of the time. Why, I have seen the Monongahela river flow through a ten-inch pipe at Morgantown." He estimated that in and around Brownsville about $30,000,000 is invested in coal and coke industries.

The speaking was closed by Maj. G. W. Neff, who spoke in behalf of the county and the Monongahela valley. He devoted his time to a summarized history of that part of the county paying attention to the difficulties experienced in getting the proper transportation. The public exercises were a success.

Concert and Banquet.

The crowds soon dispersed and sought shelter, for the day was a sweltering one. At 7:30 there was a band concert at the Union station and an hour later the last concert was given at the opera house. The celebration was concluded by a banquet at the Pennsylvania hotel at night, which was the first annual banquet of the board of trade. There were about 100 invited guests, including the prominent politicians of Fayette county. Judge R. E. Umbell of Uniontown acted as toastmaster, and the speakers were: W. E. Crow, ex-district attorney, Uniontown; W. M. Carr, Uniontown; T. Jeff Duncan, Greensburg; Col. Crawford and Judge E. H. Reppert. A number of other impromptu speeches were made.

The new Klondyke railroad is designed chiefly as a coke-carrying line, and a feeder to the Pennsylvania and the Lake Erie. Its mileage is about 20 and consists of a number of branches. It connects with the Magontown & New Salem railroad at Leckrone, the Coal Lick Run road of the Pennsylvania and the branch of the Baltimore & Ohio from Smithfield. The tonnage of the road is now about 300 cars per day, which will soon be increased to 400. It will feed the vast coking plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, the Leckrone Coke Company, the Riverview Coal and Coke Company, and the Republic Iron and Steel Company, to say nothing of a dozen other smaller corporations. Vast tracts of land have been taken over by the La Belle Steel Company and W. P. Snyder, and will be developed very soon. The resources of the Klondyke are said to be unlimited and the quality of coal unrivalled for coking purposes.

Fought Against Railroads.

Brownsville's fight against the invasion of a railroad is worth reflecting on. As far back as 1836 the Baltimore & Ohio made a survey on the west side of the river at Brownsville, but the people threw up their hands in horror, saying, "A railroad will mean our ruin." The Baltimore & Ohio promptly retreated.

Treating somewhat by the experience of this attempt, a number of citizens along the river, including Dr. J. S. Van Voorhis of Bellevernon, started an agitation for a railroad on the west bank to Pittsburgh. This was in 1867. Dr. Van Voorhis, now a man of 81 years, remembers the time well, and today he occupied a prominent place among the speakers. Over 30 years ago he was making speeches in favor of the line, but the average citizen was wedded to the river, and would not take stock in the project. The Pittsburgh & Charleston railroad was finally chartered with "Tom" Briggs as president. This gentleman later gave way to the late B. F. Jones, and after much money was sunk the railroad began to get on its feet.

The joint board of trade was organized last May for the purpose of building up the three cities, and the composition of the board is such that only fruitful and speedy results can be obtained. The bell has been started for making new towns, so that capitalists will invest and with adequate railroad facilities and all interests working in harmony, the long-dreamed-of result is not far off. It has been a long fight—one against prejudice and custom—but Brownsville is now on the map and there to stay.

C. P. GRENEKER.

OPENING THE NEW RAILROAD AT BROWNSVILLE

People From Nearby Towns Gather To Hear the Addresses.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S GRIT IS EXTOLLED

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but it escaped me then as it has escaped me now, and it seems as far off as ever. It reminds me of the story of the Irishman who was asked if he could play a fiddle. "I don't know," said he, "I never tried it." I have tried it and tried it again without success, but my motto has always been, "Try, try again."

Has Not Given Up Hope.

Although I have been without success each time I have tried, I do not despair that some day we shall succeed in capturing that famous trophy, although I must confess that we appear now to be more than a little bit astern.

Herreshoff is the greatest designer of the age, but I am still very hopeful that I will see that cup on this side of the water.

America is a very hard country to beat, and I know it. I am a very disappointed man, but still I have the consolation that both contestants and competitors belong to the same good old race. The cup is still in the family, only it is held by a younger and more go-ahead generation.

Gentlemen, while I lost the cup, or, rather, did not succeed in winning it, I have not lost the esteem and good will of my American friends, which esteem and good will I reciprocate in the very highest degree possible. A great comfort and consolation to me in my unsuccessful effort to lift the cup is the great kindness shown me by all classes. My feeling of gratitude for this spirit is great beyond expression. I shall bear in my heart the remembrance of your kindly acts for all time. I am sure that as the years and years roll by these contests will not have been held in vain if they make us realize that wherever we are all the world over we shall "Brithers be for a' that."

Gen. Wheeler's Address.

After speeches had been made by the earl of Shaftesbury, Gen. Corbin and Col Watterson, Gen. Wheeler spoke as follows:

Gen. Wheeler said:

The Pilgrims club appreciates the honor conferred upon its members and its guests by the presence with us tonight of Sir Thomas Lipton.

The events of the last two weeks is an illustration of the old and tried saying that we sometimes build better than we know. It is fortunate not only for himself, but for the world that Sir Thomas did not succeed in the special purpose for which he crossed the ocean. What seemed to be loss, misfortune and disaster is second only to family fortune, triumph and victory. Sir Thomas came to America to win a silver cup. He has won what is even better than a golden cup—the admiration and applause of the world. Anyone can be grand in success and victory, but the world produces few who can rise to the height of grandeur when the highest human efforts have failed in the cherished purpose of their ambition.

In all ages and all countries the ablest and strongest of men have at times been overwhelmed with misfortune and disaster. The greatest soldiers have lost battles, have lost campaigns, have lost kingdoms, empires and continents, only to rise to greater triumphs, sometimes more potential than genius: that the strongest and best efforts cannot overcome the set winds, but how often it is that such reverses are necessary to show the true greatness of character in both nations and individuals. Frederick the Great, in his apparent hopelessness of his cause which followed the defeat of Rossbach, enjoyed if possible an increased love and confidence of the people, and, notwithstanding his disaster, still commanded the admiration of the world.

Kosciusko is immortal in fame and poetry, though defeated in his military and patriotic aspirations. While in this city his services in Boston and Long Island, and amid all the gloom which lowered on his cause in the dark days at Valley Forge, was revered by his countrymen and respected by our troops and people as a military commander; Lee, in his almost solitary ride from Appomattox to Richmond, lost none of the glory and popular idolatry which had attached to his name in the midst of his greatest triumphs; and to use the words of the great historian: "Napoleon, the greatest man of whom history makes mention, the most wonderful commander, the most sagacious politician, the most profound statesman, lost by arms Poland, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain and France. Fortune, that name for the unknown combinations of indefinite power, was wanting to him, and the plots and the designs of man are as bubbles on a troubled ocean."

For months Sir Thomas has been the most prominent and conspicuous individual upon the face of the globe. The calcium searchlight has been upon him every moment and when he returns to our mother country he will be welcomed as one who in the eyes of the world has elevated the standard of Anglo-Saxon manhood, and he will carry with him the ever-increasing love and admiration of the American people.

CRITICISES GEN. GOBIN.

Gen. Wiley Finds Fault Because Lieutenant's Sentence Was Modified.

FRANKLIN, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—An order was issued today from Second brigade headquarters in this city covering the case of Lieutenant Walter Seamans of the Tenth regiment, national guard, who was found guilty at court martial of insulting an inspecting officer at Uniontown last March and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 which was afterward remitted.

The order is signed by General Wiley and expresses his regret that the "sentence and finding of the court before which he was tried, received modification in any degree by the division commander" who was at that time General Gobin, General Charles Miller being abroad. Gen. Wiley further states that the conduct of Seamans was such as to warrant the severest condemnation and he doubts if a life of long service can remove the stigma.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—September 4.

New York—Furst Bismarck, from Hamburg; St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg.

Havre—La Bretagne, from New York.

Halifax—Siberian, from Liverpool, via St. Johns, N. F., for Philadelphia.

Sailed—Koenigin Luise, from New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.

Gibraltar—Cambroman, from Naples, for Boston.

Bologne—Noordam, from New York, for Rotterdam.

Inisthrahull—Corinthian, from Montreal, for Glasgow.

Liverpool—Commonwealth, from Boston; Virginian, from New York.

Plymouth—Koenigstein Luise, from New York, for Cherbourg and Bremen, and proceeded.

Hongkong—Indrasamba, from Portland, via Yokohama.

Sailed—September 4.

Queenstown—Canada, from Liverpool, for Boston.

Moville—Pretorian, from Liverpool, for Montreal.

Southampton—Blucher, from Hamburg, for New York.

Yokohama—Indrapura, from Hongkong, for Portland, Ore.

Liverpool—Celtic, for New York, via Queenstown.

Genoa—Lahn, for New York, via Naples and Gibraltar.

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DROWNED SELF TO ESCAPE MOB

Negro Pursued by Clamoring Crowd Jumped Into Kansas River.

HE HAD CHOKED A WOMAN

[By Associated Press To The Gazette.]

Kansas City, Sept. 4.—An unknown negro, caught in the act of strangling Mrs. Margaret Gerahn (white) in her home at Armourdale, a suburb, this afternoon, escaped to the Kansas river, where he drowned himself rather than run the chances of being lynched, a crowd having chased him to the bank of the stream. The woman was seriously hurt, but will recover.

Mrs. Gerahn is a widow, 45 years old. Her husband, who was a packing house employe, and son were drowned in the June flood and she lived alone. The negro called at the home about noon and, entering stealthily, locked himself in. He surprised Mrs. Gerahn at her work and demanded her money. When she insisted that there was none about the house the negro threatened to kill Mrs. Gerahn, and, seizing her by the throat, began choking her.

Neighboring women broke into the house after Mrs. Gerahn had been at the power of the negro for three hours and found him standing over the prostrate woman, sinking his fingers into her throat. The negro hurried from the house and ran to the Kansas river, two blocks distant, where he hired a boat and ordered the owner to row quickly to the Missouri shore.

When the boat had reached midstream a crowd of excited men and boys had gathered at the bank and shouted to the owner of the boat to return to shore. He started to do so, when the negro stood up in the boat and, with the remark, "I have lived too long to die at the end of a rope," dove into the water. His body disappeared.

ACCIDENT TO AIRSHIP AGAIN DELAYS LAUNCHING

The Propeller of Prof. Langley's Aerodrome Wrecks Itself Among Machinery.

[By Associated Press To The Gazette.]

WIDEWATER, VA., Sept. 4.—The prospective launching this afternoon of Prof. Langley's big aerodrome was abandoned at 4 o'clock, after the port propeller, revolving about 800 times a minute had wrecked itself among the rods and bars of the machine. Both blades of the propeller were torn to small pieces and one of the main supporting rods of the air-ship was bent to a right angle. Other slight damage was done.

The accident was the result of a change occurring in some unexplained manner in the orbit of the blades. But for the prompt action of Prof. Manley, who was in the navigator's car, in shutting off his engine, the aerodrome, which has been hurled from the superstructure and entirely wrecked. At the time of the accident the newly repaired engine was being tested. It worked much better than it did yesterday, and the accident was very distressing to the experts who greatly desired a test either this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

After inspecting the damaged rod Prof. Langley decided to return to Washington. The machine may be repaired by Monday.

SULLIVAN WINS OUT.

New York Congressman Elected Grand Worthy President by the Eagles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—On the second ballot Timothy D. Sullivan, representative in congress, was elected grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at the convention held this afternoon. He led his competitors by 50 votes, and when they saw that defeat was certain they joined in a motion to make the election unanimous.

On the first ballot "Big Tim," who brought into play his knowledge of electioneering methods, polled the highest vote, 702. Mr. Pelletier of Kansas City, the vice president, who was his most formidable antagonist, commanded 720 votes. Although the election was carried on good-naturedly, nothing was left undone by the candidates to win success.

The rank and file of Eagles devoted themselves to pleasure today. The program mapped out for them consisted of a trip on the steamboat Grand Republic up the Hudson, and thence back to Coney Island.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Lawn Fete at Oakwood Park.

A lawn fete will be held this afternoon and evening at Oakwood park under the auspices of the Ladies of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Sheraden. Graffelder's orchestra will furnish the music. J. J. Kennedy is general manager of the affair, with Mrs. Edward O'Connor, president of the ladies' committee.

Withdrawing the Pittsburgh, Cresson and Ebensburg Special.

The Pittsburgh, Cresson and Ebensburg special, now running between Pittsburgh, Cresson and Ebensburg on Saturdays and Mondays, will be withdrawn after September 7, the last train to leave Pittsburgh on Saturday, September 5, the last train to leave Ebensburg on Monday, September 7.

$2.50 to Wheeling and Return, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Account West Virginia State Fair.

Tickets, including admission, on sale at Pittsburgh, September 7th-11th, good to return until September 12th, inclusive.

THE YANKEE SHIPS ARRIVE AT BEIRUT

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ever, that in case Turkey is at war with another power she might admit the ships of a friendly power. This, it is said, here, is directed by Russia.

In 1895 Turkey, under the treaty, refused to allow either the Marblehead or the Bancroft, American warships, to enter the Dardanelles. Small ships of other nationas are allowed in the Bosphorus, which have been sent through the Dardanelles, but these are called legation vessels and rated of little importance. However, they carry sailors which may be used for legation guards at any time. It is believed that in case the United States desired to send a launch or small vessel with a guard for the American legation, Turkey would have a right to admit them to the Dardanelles without obtaining the permission of the powers.

SALONICA, Sept. 4.—Details of the fighting between the Turks and Bulgarians at Lake Rapela, between Klissura and Kastoria, September 1, when the insurgents were defeated, have been received here. Four hundred Bulgarians were killed and many captured, including the chiefs, Kole and Manoloff. The third leader, named Charkolaroff, escaped with the money that had been collected at Klissura. Two thousand five hundred troops are reported to be surrounding the rest of the band.

Fifteen thousand Bulgarian villagers have taken refuge in the mountains at Vitch between Florina and Kastoria. A revolt has begun at Razlog, 55 miles south of Sofia, in the Turkish province of Seres.

The railroad authorities are preparing 20 trains for the dispatch of Albanian troops to Adrianople. Two battalions of Albanian levies have arrived at Salonica and 18 other battalions are expected.

At the Scene of Trouble.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 4.—Col. Jankoff, the insurgent leader, with three lieutenants of the Servian army, at the head of a band of 400 insurgents, with a flag flying, crossed the frontier on Monday evening and passed through the Turkish posts unopposed. General Zontcheff, president of the Macedonian committee, in the disguise of a sheep dealer, also crossed the frontier.

Capt. Stoyanoff's band captured 50 Turkish soldiers at Rakovitza, about 15 miles southeast of Sofia, on August 31, took their arms and ammunition and proceeded to Malnishko.

A dispatch from Rila (40 miles from Sofia) says the date of the general insurrection has been postponed.

According to reliable information from Constantinople, Turkey will shortly have 400,000 soldiers in Macedonia. The prospects of the appearance of such an immense army causes the most intense anxiety here. It is regarded as certain to arouse the apprehensions of the powers.

The porte had great difficulty in inducing the Asiatic troops to proceed to European Turkey. The change of climate has already caused many deaths.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—It is authoritatively stated that in view of the growing disorders in Turkey a French fleet will be ordered to hold itself in endiness to proceed to Turkish waters. This determination followed the receipt of a report from the French ambassador at Constantinople that it was desirable to have warships in readiness for all eventualities. Similar preparations have been made by Italy, Austria, Russia and Great Britain. The officials here expect the fleets will act together in case of a crisis.

Crisis Is at Hand.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Morning Post publishes a letter from its Constantinople correspondent in which he discusses the Beirut affair and the position of the American missionaries in Asia Minor. He says:

"Things have arrived at a crisis. The United States must either insist upon the porte listening to its representations regarding American converts or drop the missionaries altogether. The latter course is naturally impossible and the sending of a squadron has great significance as showing a determination on the part of America to take an active part in the Turkish question. One result of this step will probably be to induce the sultan to raise his representative at Washington to the rank of an ambassador so that the United States can be equally represented here. At present America is at a decided disadvantage in this respect compared with the other first-class powers. Nobody can quite foresee the ultimate attitude of the United States, but it is almost certain that her weight will incline on the side of the Christian against the Turk. At the same time, as a matter of importance to Great Britain, America is almost bound to oppose the descent of Russia on the Dardanelles because in religious matters the Turk is more tolerant than the Russian."

ROCKEFELLER SUED BY WOMAN FOR $21,000

LIMA, O., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, has been made a defendant in a suit for $21,000 damages filed by Mrs. Eva B. Gibson. The other defendants are Frank Burt and E. B. Dary of Toledo, lessees of the Faurot opera house building, owned by Mr. Rockefeller. While attending a play Mrs. Gibson was precipitated to the floor by the collapse of a tier of seats in the gallery and badly crushed, from which injuries she claims paralysis has been caused.

Bridge Builder Drowned.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 4.—Edward Moore of Steelton, bridge builder in the employ of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, today fell from the scaffolding on the Market street bridge in this city into the Susquehanna river and was drowned.

P. & L. E. R. R.

$5.00 Niagara Falls Excursion $5.00

Saturday, September 12, 1903.

Special trains will leave Pittsburgh, 9:25 a. m. and 11:30 p. m., city time, arriving Falls at 5 p. m. and 7 a. m., respectively. Tickets are valid 6 days, and together with Pullman accommodations should be purchased in advance, at 337 Fifth avenue, city.

Interest Your Children

and teach them to save. Sea Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

COLORADO TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT

Governor Complies With Request of Cripple Creek Mine Owners.

FORCE OF ONE THOUSAND

Sheriff of Teller County, However, Claims There Is No Necessity for the Soldiers—Strike of Cooks and Waiters Closes a Mine.

[By Associated Press To The Gazette.]

DENVER, COL., Sept. 4.—Gov. Peabody decided at noon today after receiving the report of the committee which he sent to Cripple Creek to investigate strike conditions there, to dispatch troops to the gold camp. Orders were issued by Adjutant Bell to the First regiment of infantry, one company of the Second regiment, the first squadron of cavalry and the signal corps and medical corps of the National guard to proceed to Cripple Creek forthwith. Brig.-Gen. John Chase will be in command of the force which will number about 1,000 men.

Troops were asked for by the Mine Owners' association, but Sheriff Robertson of Teller county, said that he saw no necessity for calling out the militia. No violence has been reported at Cripple Creek since Tuesday night.

President Charles Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, addressed a letter to Gov. Peabody today, in which he declares that the conditions in the Cripple Creek district were not such as to warrant the calling out of troops. He declares that such action by the governor at this time is a violation of the law under which the executive is empowered to call out troops.

President Moyer says that the members of the federation in the Cripple Creek district will help to maintain order.

TELLURIDE, COL., Sept. 4.—The Federal Labor union which works in harmony with the Miners' union, today called out the cooks and waiters at the Smuggler-Union mines and in consequence nearly 300 miners working in these properties will be forced to stop work. The Miners' union could not call out these men, because of an agreement between them and the company, made two years ago. The Federal union's action makes the tie-up in this county practically complete.

ALLEGED EFFORT TO CONTROL STOVE PRICES

Temporary Injunction Against Gas Company Granted at St. Louis.

[By Associated Press To The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—Injunction proceedings instituted today by Attorney General Crow before Judge Taylor of the circuit court revealed an alleged attempt on the part of the Laclede Gas Light Company to control and regulate the price of gas ranges. The Laclede company was recently sold to the North American company of New Jersey. The petition for an injunction charges that the Laclede Gas Light Company served notice on all St. Louis manufacturers that their ranges would have to be sold at a certain price or the gas company would refuse to make connections free of charge.

A temporary injunction was granted restraining the gas company from compelling the Majestic Range Company, on whose complaint the petition was filed, a higher rate for maintaining gas connection with stoves or heaters of its manufacture than are charged any other concern for the same service.

The order further says that such higher charge shall not be made "any other of the public of St. Louis," the effect being to prevent the gas company from discriminating against any concern or person. No time is set for further hearing of the case.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED.

Trouble Between Packing Companies and Strikers May Go to Federal Courts.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—United States courts may be asked to take a hand in the trouble existing between the big packing companies and the unions of their employes, owing to alleged discriminations against independent retail butchers in different sections of the country, according to a statement made today by Michael Donnelly, general organizer for the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America. The promised legal contest will center in Chicago, which is the headquarters of the packers, as well as the unions involved.

Developments impending are the outgrowth of the strikes of retail market butchers called last spring in Rochester, N. Y., and San Francisco to inforce demands for increased wages and an adjustment of working conditions. The strikes were followed by lockouts declared by the Retail Butchers' Protective association and it is alleged that a conspiracy was entered into between the big packing companies and the Retail Butchers' association to prevent the sale of meats and provisions to non-members of the association.

A DETERMINED CONSTABLE.

Mt. Oliver Officer Got Miller and the Laugh at No. 8 Station.

"Turkey in the straw" sang half a dozen officers last evening at the departure of Constable Frederick Listner of Justice George A. Conrad's office, Mt. Oliver, from No. 8 police station with a prisoner handcuffed securely. Before he started he had assured himself that the prisoner had no revolver or razor and had even taken from him a pocket knife, lest the idea of slashing the constable should occur to the prisoner.

"I can give you city fellows some points," he said, and they generously nodded in the affirmative. "Turkey in the straw."

The prisoner turned over to Listner after a hearing before Justice Vichstain, was Louis Miller of the South Side, who was held under charges made by David Evans of Mt. Oliver of setting fire to Evans' house. The two were quarreling on the street when Officer Charles McAfee picked them up, holding Evans as a witness. Constable Listner turned up afterwards and said he had been after Miller all day, had spent a dollar in the chase and was determined to land him.

SAM PARKS' STRIKES ARE DECLARED OFF

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Through the instrumentality of Frank Buchanan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Steel Workers, all the strikes induced by Sam Parks against members of the Employers' Association and iron league in cities other than New York where they have contracts have been called off. Those included contracts in Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Newark. As the strikes had been called without appeal to the general executive committee of the association and as the men have not received any assistance from the general body, the executive committee decided to restrict the scheme of operations to this city.

Woman Drops $1,000 in the Street.

While taking $1,000 to a bank yesterday morning Mrs. Janice Irr of No. 1021 Market street, McKeesport, lost the money she had placed the roll in a small satchel at home, but when she arrived at the bank it was missing. Mrs. Irr received the money from the sale of a house a few days ago.

OLDER MEMBERS MUST PAY MORE IN THE A. O. U. W.

After a Bitter Fight the Decision Is Reached by the Pennsylvania Jurisdiction That This Action Is Absolutely Necessary.

After a bitter fight yesterday the Pennsylvania jurisdiction of the Ancient Order of United Workmen finally voted in favor of the adoption of higher rates for the older members of this insurance order, thus indorsing the action of the supreme body at the St. Paul convention in June. The action was not taken until it had been impressed upon the opposing delegates that it was a question of raising the rates or bankrupting the Pennsylvania jurisdiction. There was some talk of the Pennsylvania membership drifting entirely away from the national order, but this was not seriously considered by many. It was said that the increase is a great injustice to the old members.

The convention reached this decision after a two days' session ending last evening at Arnfeld's hall in Penn avenue. To guide its action there were present, besides the state officers, W. H. Miller of Missouri, supreme grand master workman, and other national officers, as well as Miss M. Dawson of New York, the actuary of the order. The increases made are as follows:

Members between the ages of 18 and 30, 60 cents, the increase; members between 30 and 29 years, an increase of 2 cents on the thousand; 30 to 34 years, 3 cents increase; 35 to 39 years, 34 cents increase; 40 to 44 years, 12 cents increase; 45 to 49 years, 6 cents increase; 50 to 54 years, 8 cents increase.

This rearrangement of the rates is said to be imperative on account of the extreme age of half of the members. Under the law there will be no more than 12 assessments a year and the new rates will become operative October 1. It is the desire to make the rates adequate, in order to perpetuate the order.

The increase will place about $200,000 additional yearly at the disposal of the grand lodge. Each state discusses its own death benefits, but when the state grand council treasury falls behind it is said that the supreme lodge gives a helping hand.

DESERTED WIFE SUES HUSBAND'S GRANDFATHER

Franklin Woman Claims $10,000 for Alienation of Affections. Parties Prominent.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Sept. 4.—A sensation was sprung here today by the filing of a suit by Mrs. Alice Kennedy, wife of James Kennedy, against James Riel, Sr., the grandfather of her husband, and his daughter, Miss Kate Riel, for the alienation of the affections of her husband. The parties concerned are very prominent and the defendants are among the wealthiest and most influential people of the city.

Mrs. Kennedy asks damages in the sum of $10,000. Mrs. Kennedy was married in 1898, but within a year thereafter she and her husband separated. She now alleges that Mr. Riel and his daughter conspired with their counsel to cause the separation and to induce her to seek divorce on the grounds of desertion, which she did. The suit is now pending in this county. She is the mother of a child, which is kept by the Riels. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are both less than 20 years old.

HARRISON DIVORCE CASE SECRET THREE MONTHS

Well-Known Philadelphia Clubman's Wife Secured Separation in June.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—Elizabeth Cooper Harrison has been granted an absolute divorce from Mitchell Harrison, president of the Dominion Development Company, a well-known clubman and a brother of Provost C. C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania and of William Harrison, the sugar magnate.

Although the divorce was allowed on July 6 upon the report of George Stuart Patterson, master in the matter, it was not given out. The suit was begun early in the present year, and caused quite a stir in social circles.

Mr. Harrison's first wife died in 1897. About five years ago he married Miss Elizabeth Cooper Fryer of Albany, N. Y. Gossips said that the match was an ideal one, but before long there began to be rumors of discord. The actual break did not come until shortly before the divorce proceedings were instituted.

In 1880, Mr. Harrison was graduated from Harvard university and since that time he has been virtually a man of leisure. He is a member of the Albany Country club and the Port Orange club of Albany, N. Y., the University club of New York, the Metropolitan club of Washington, the Rittenhouse, Art, Radnor Hunt, Merion Cricket, Philadelphia Corinthian Yacht, Philadelphia Barge and Penn clubs, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Franklin Institute and Philadelphia Cricket club.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

OBJECT TO FOREIGNERS.

German Papers Demand That Only Limited Number Be Allowed in Technical Schools.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Influential newspapers and magazines are urging the government to limit the number of foreign students instructed in the German technical high schools, or more properly technical universities, which are overcrowded. Out of a total of 14,630 students 2,293 are foreigners.

Nearly half of these are Russians, and there are a few Americans, Besides giving trade competitors the benefit of German knowledge, the promoters of the agitation argue that the overcrowding prevents that increase from profiting the best results from the instruction.

ANOTHER HEIRESS WON BY FOREIGN NOBLEMAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Because of the persistency with which Count de Beytrix, a gallant member of the Faubourg St. Germain set of Paris, has sought the hand of Miss Gladys Calla, the American heiress whose beauty captivated Paris when first seen in a portrait by Herbert last spring, Baroness von Gronsorff has at last consented to their betrothal. The wedding will take place next spring either to New York or at the Gronsorff mansion in Washington.

"It is a love match pure and simple," said a friend today. "Count Beytrix is of a distinguished family and is very wealthy."

A. O. U. W. Assessment Indorsed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The method pursued by the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in increasing the rates of assessment upon the members has been indorsed by the National Fraternal congress, which is an organization composed of representatives of 62 fraternal beneficiary societies. It has been claimed that the supreme lodge's plans discriminates against the older members of the order.

Celebration for Mitchell.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Saturday, September 26, Midland will celebrate John Mitchell day, with President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, as the guest of the miners of the Georges Creek region and the principal speaker of the day. The other speaker will be State Senator David J. Lewis of Cumberland.

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ANOTHER STRIKE LOOMS UP IN COAL REGIONS

Miners Accuse Operators of Violating Award of Commission. Many Mines Shut Down.

[By Associated Press To The Gazette.]

TAMAQUA, PA., Sept. 4.—Last Tuesday the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, operating 12 collieries in the Panther Creek Valley, ordered its mine workers to enter the mines one hour earlier than usual, alleging that it takes the men that long to get to work.

The men refused and a lockout resulted at some of the collieries. District President Duffery of the miners' union, says that company is violating the award of the strike commission, and there is danger of a strike of the company's 5,000 men.

SHENANDOAH, PA., Sept. 4.—Notices were posted at all the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company in this vicinity today to the effect that no coal will be shipped from the collieries until next Tuesday and that the mines will work only four days a week.

The officers of the Lehigh Valley, Susquehanna, Thomas Coal Company and the North American Company say their companies will follow the example of the Reading until further notice. Notices regarding the shipment of coal from the Reading collieries were also posted in the Shamokin and Mahanoy City regions.

WANT GOOD ROADS.

Supervisors Beginning to Apply for Portion of State Appropriation.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—"It will need a campaign of education before we can get the good roads law into operation," said state Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter today on his return from a meeting of road supervisors of Indiana county.

"We are receiving a number of applications for a portion of the $1,500,000 appropriation made by the last legislature for the improvement of the roads of Pennsylvania, and as the supervisors over the state are getting a knowledge of the law they are taking advantage of it.

"I think in time the people of the state, especially those charged with the making of roads, will thoroughly understand the law and will be able to have a practical application of the making of good roads for their townships."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DECLINES INVITATION

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Congressman Palmer today received a letter from President Roosevelt saying that it will be a physical impossibility for him to accept the invitation to come to this city. He says that he appreciates to full the invitation of the mine workers to be present, but he is sorry to regret that he has to decline. An effort had been made to get him to attend the session of the League of Republican clubs here, but owing to his political nature he declined the invitation.

Drowned Herself in Bathtub.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Amelia Heller, aged 47, who attempted suicide last week on her daughter's estate, was today successful in her determination to end her life. The woman drowned herself in a bathtub and a few hours before a 10-year-old son, actuated, in the same manner that was pursued Friday, drowning himself after a desperate struggle with two policemen.

Gibbons Will Not Be Expelled.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—A report published by the Patrie that the government might expel Cardinal Gibbons from France owing to his alleged statements to the Boston and other French clergy, is officially denied today and is declared to be absurd. The government officers also express indignation at such a careless use of the cardinal's name.

Lyceum Association Formed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The International Lyceum association has been organized here with 20 other members. The following officers were elected: President, Ralph Bingham, Pennsylvania; vice presidents, Robert Taylor, Tennessee; Robert Burdette, California; S. M. Sheden, New York; Dr. Theodore Wyckoff, and Miss Katherine Eggleston, Ohio.

Troops Ordered to Philippines.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The Twentieth regiment of infantry, the larger part of which is stationed at Fort Sheridan, has received orders from Maj. Gen. Bates to prepare for service in the Philippine Islands. The troops are to leave Nov. 30.

In Honor of a House Guest.

Mrs. Thomas R. Waters of Kelly street, Brushton, has issued cards for a luncheon tomorrow afternoon. The affair has been planned in honor of a house guest, Mrs. Harry C. Langdon of Ouray, Colorado will be laid for about 18.

Both our stores Market St. and Smithfield St. will remain closed all day Monday—Labor Day.

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POSSE CAPTURED GIRL'S ASSAILANT

John Jack, After Murderous Attack Upon Child, Fled to a Corn Field.

ANGRY NEIGHBORS PURSUED

Victim Beaten Over the Head With an Iron Bull Ring and a Stone—Physicians Fear She Will Die—Prisoner Had Served Sentence for Murder.

After murderously assaulting a child John Jack fled from the vengeance of his neighbors. Pursued by a posse he hid in a cornfield, but was surrounded and captured. He is now in the Allegheny county jail awaiting the results of the wounds he inflicted up his little victim.

Elizabeth Messner, 14 years old, lives with her father, John H. Messner, at a lonely spot in Douglass Hollow, near Sutersville. She is lying at her home with a dozen terrible wounds in her head, and the physicians in constant attendance fear she will die.

John Messner, the girl's father, is a miner employed at West Newton. He started for work yesterday morning, leaving his daughter, who had prepared his breakfast, in a rear kitchen. The only other person in the house was a younger brother asleep upstairs.

Shortly after her father had left the girl started to cross the yard to the barn. She had almost reached the barn door when Jack stepped around a corner of the building and caught her by the throat. She screamed, and Jack picked up a heavy iron bull ring and struck her several times on the head, knocking her down. She continued to scream for assistance and fought desperately to get to her feet. Jack continued to rain blows on the girl's head and face, at the same time crying:

Not Long to Live.

"Yell, ——— you! for you haven't long to live."

The Messner boy was awakened by his sister's cries, and opening the window joined in the screams for assistance.

Sadie Smith was passing along the road, and hearing the cries went into the yard. The girl was still fighting desperately, biting and scratching, while Jack was raining blows on her head with the iron ring and a large stone he had picked up. On seeing the Smith girl Jack threw the stone at her and ran down the road.

The Messner girl was covered with wounds from which the blood poured in streams. She was still conscious when Sadie Smith reached her, but became unconscious when she was carried into the house.

The brother was hastily mounted on a horse and dispatched for the injured girl's father at West Newton, over three miles away, and a neighbor went to Sutersville for a physician. Word of the assault was also sent to Justice of the Peace H. R. McPherson at Industry, and the neighbors were called to form a posse to capture Jack before he could escape.

Search for Jack.

Constable Charles E. Taylor took charge of the posse and the thickets and hills in the neighborhood were scoured. After a search of nearly four hours Jack was discovered hiding in a cornfield. The field was surrounded and Jack captured with much difficulty. He was taken to Industry and later to jail.

Jack lives alone in a shanty near the lower end of Douglass Hollow, and although a miner, was seldom known to work. He shot and killed a man at Riverton during a campaign parade about 10 years ago. He was convicted of murder in the second degree and served an 8-year sentence in the penitentiary, being released about two years ago. He is about 40 years old and was thought to be demented by the neighbors.

GREATER PITTSBURGH JOINS THE EXPO HABIT

Show at the Point Drawing Immense Crowds—Creatore's Great Success.

The "Exposition habit" has taken firm hold of the populace. The three days' attendance, compared with the similar period last year, shows an increase of nearly 8,000 visitors, while the crowd today bids fair to establish a new record.

Creatore has made a solid conquest of the audiences which crowd the matinee concerts. Hundreds, for instance, stepped in yesterday afternoon, just sufficiently long to hear his magnificent rendering of the Chopin funeral march, which a general request had again forced upon the program. By degrees his really solid musicianship is asserting itself, notably in compositions demanding strong dramatic action and vigor. Creatore's Wagner program last night attracted an audience not much smaller than the one greeting him at the season's opening. The climax of enthusiasm came in the finale of the "Tannhaeuser" overture, which brought the listeners to their feet, and evoked a very tornado of bravos. No one but a Creatore could achieve such climaxes.

Today promises great things for the exposition buildings, and Creatore has arisen to the occasion by arranging programs that will appeal to the million. Attractive selections will be the famous "Floradora" sextet; the "Lohengrin" prelude, the dainty "Loin du bal" and the great "William Tell" overture. The program for this afternoon is:

2 P. M.

March—"Teasing Hearts" ..... Creatore
Suite—"Peer Gynt" ..... Grieg
(a) The morning, (b) The Death of Ase, (c) The Dance of Anitra, (d) In the hall of the Mountain King.
Prelude from "Cavalleria" ..... Mascagni
Overture—"Mignon" ..... Thomas

4 P. M.

Mazurka—"La Czarine" ..... Ganne
Funeral March ..... Creatore
Selection—"Floradora" ..... Stuart
Grand selection from "Traviata" ..... Verdi
Solos by Signori Pierno, Croce, Iafisco and Carpi.

SAND-DIGGER WAS SUNK.

With a Hole in the Hull the Pittsburgh Is in 14 Feet of Water in Lawrenceville.

The sand digger Pittsburgh, owned by the Iron City Sand Company, is lying in 14 feet of water in the Allegheny river near the Forty-third street bridge. The boat had been employed in digging sand in the river near there. The water fell so fast Thursday night that the boat was aground yesterday morning. The towboats S. B. Goucher and Lee H. Brooks attempted to pull the Pittsburgh into deeper water yesterday. The boat struck against a rock, which put a hole in the hull.

The boat is in mid-stream and leans to the starboard side. An official of the company said last night that she is damaged about $3,000 worth and that work would be started today to raise her.

Bids Received in Allegheny.

Mayor James G. Wyman and Director E. J. McIlvain of the department of public works of Allegheny yesterday afternoon opened bids for sewers on Harrison, Bessie and Ellis avenues and Nettie, Short and Main streets; for grading Keifner alley, Vine street and Kennedy and Dunlap avenues; for grading and paving Arcola street, and for grading, paving and curbing Wressner and Shady avenues, Straub's lane and Division streets. The bids were referred to the clerks in the mayor's and the director's offices for tabulation.

MAJOR STEWART SOLDIERS' CHOICE

Commended to the Republicans as a Candidate for District-Attorney.

PROMISES MADE YEARS AGO

They Are Brought to Mind in a Striking Way by Reference to a Circular Issued During Rebellion by a Committee of Citizens.

What is considered as good as an indorsement by old soldiers of Maj. Robert E. Stewart for the Republican nomination for the office of district attorney was made yesterday. In a letter to the Republican county committee the conference committee of the Soldiers' Civic League of Allegheny County presented Maj. Stewart's name for consideration. The committee made a canvass among old soldiers and concluded that Maj. Stewart was the choice of the veterans for a place on the Republican ticket. In case the Republicans nominate Maj. Stewart the Soldiers' Civic league will indorse him. The letter of the committee reads as follows:

To the Republican County Committee of Allegheny County, Pa.:
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned conference committee of the Soldiers' Civic League of Allegheny county, respectfully present our comrade, Maj. R. E. Stewart, for your favorable consideration for the office of district attorney for Allegheny county.

We also desire to say that we appreciate the apparent disposition of the Republican party of this county in its desire to keep sacred the promises made to those who answered the call issued by the citizens of this county in 1861, a printed copy of which we have in our possession, and a copy of which is hereto attached.

It will be noticed that those whose names appear on this circular constituted the large majority of the foremost business men in this community at that time, representing all classes of business, religion and politics. We therefore heartily approve the names of those of our comrades, one of whom represents the Civil war period, and confidently believe that the patriotic people of Allegheny county will see to it that the soldier will not be discarded in the most needy hour of his life, and be compelled to leave his wife and family, sever all his family ties, turn his back upon the home of his younger manhood, and for the balance of his allotted days bury himself in a soldiers' home.

J. K. CAMPBELL,
C. B. SEIP,
JOHN W. MORELAND,
F. L. BLAIR,
R. A. DOWNEY,
Conference Committee of the Soldiers' Civic League of Allegheny County, Pa.

The circular of the committee of public safety, to which the conference committee's letter refers, was a report presented to the citizens of Western Pennsylvania in 1861, at the beginning of the rebellion. The committee was composed of some of the most prominent citizens of Pittsburgh. This is the text of the report:

ADDRESS.

Friends and fellow-citizens—An unexpected emergency has arisen. That constitution framed by the wisdom of our forefathers, that liberty established by their labors and that independence sealed and sanctioned by their lifeblood are menaced, not by the hostility of foreign enemies, but by the reckless ambition of domestic traitors and aspiring demagogues, who have long partaken of the blessings of our free government, and enjoyed their full proportion of its privileges and emoluments. Their unhallowed passions have plunged our bleeding country into the horrors of civil war, and have in some measure exposed our homes, our families and our firesides to the desecration and ruin of hostile incursion.

Under these circumstances the citizens this committee of public safety has been organized. Not to supersede the action of ordinary tribunals, not to interfere with the exercise of judicial power, but to aid the constituted authorities of our land in the preservation of the public peace—for the organization of efficient means of defense—the protection and support of those whose natural defenders may be absent on the call of patriotic duty, and if need be (which may God forbid) to report for judicial action all persons who, false to every dictate of duty and patriotism, may secretly contribute that "aid and comfort" to the enemy which they will not dare publicly to acknowledge.

Diversified as may be our business avocation, our national predilections, our religious opinions or our political sentiments on this momentous occasion, we address you not as farmers or manufacturers, as natives or lovers, but as Irishmen or Germans, as Englishmen or Welshmen, or their descendants, not as Catholics or Protestants, nor as Democrats or Republicans, but as citizens—as Americans, as Pennsylvanians—and such we call upon you to unite as one man in the support of those glorious institutions under which our country has attained growth and prosperity unequaled in the past history of the world.

Let your young men advance to meet the threatening invader; your older citizens organize for the defense of their domestic hearths. Let ample provision be made for the support of the families of those patriots who may leave home and its pleasures for the stern duties of the tented fields. Let a spirit of mutual forbearance and charity prevail. Bodily rights of all minor differences in the grand object of our country's salvation, and, above all, relying on the justice of our cause, let us unite in the determination to sustain the union, the constitution and the laws, and transmit to posterity the inestimable blessings of liberty received from our ancestors, in calm, yet earnest, dependence upon the support and approval of Him who "rules the nation with His rod," and without whose notice not a sparrow falleth to the ground.

The report of that old committee is signed by William Wilkins and 171 other citizens. Of these only eight are still alive, they being John D. Bailey, Solomon Schoyer, Jr., Judge Frederick H. Collier, George A. Berry, D. D. Bruce, Joshua Rhodes, William A. Lare and N. P. Sawyer.

The conference committee wishes to call particular attention to the promise contained in the old circular to guarantee support to the families of the men who went to the war. The Spanish war veteran referred to in the conference committee's letter is Maj. J. B. Hamilton, candidate for the Republican nomination for prothonotary.

Murry A. Verner is expected to return home today. Next Tuesday the Citizens party's campaign committee, of which Mayor Hays is chairman, will organize, and the finance committee will probably be organized the same day. Other committees will be organized on Wednesday.

The Republican headquarters in East Diamond street, Allegheny, will be opened formally today. Open house will be kept afternoon and evening.

J. Welford Holmes has called a meeting of the Afro-American Republican League of Western Pennsylvania in Sewickley for Monday, September 8, at 10 a. m., for the consideration of "subjects helpful to the Afro-American citizens of Western Pennsylvania." Allegheny county is entitled to 30 delegates in the convention. The call is signed by Holmes as president, Howard Miller as secretary and George A. Neal as chairman of the executive committee.

That Murry Verner is a candidate for United States senator and that he tried to gain Senator Quay's support for that ambition is asserted. What Senator Quay told Mr. Verner is not known. It has been remarked that Mr. Verner, to become senator, would have to be a Republican and his leadership of the Democratic-Citizens alliance does not measure up to the kind of Republicanism that wins the United States senatorship.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

NEW SUBPOENAS IN BROWN CASE

Deceased Recorder's Brother Fears McLean Family Will Attempt to Leave.

FAMILY ACCEPTED SUMMONSES

Miss Susan McLean Denies Family Contemplates Flight to Avoid Attending Inquest—Prober Is in Washington Consulting Authorities on Poison.

Subpoenas were served by order of Coroner Jesse M. McGeary yesterday on Miss Susan McLean and her mother, summoning them to appear before the coroner next Saturday, when the inquest into the death of the late Recorder Joseph O. Brown is to be resumed. The subpoenas were served at the McLean home in McKee place, Oakland. A subpoena has also been issued for the appearance of Miss Mattie McLean, but as she is still absent from the city it will probably be served on her return, which her family say will be in a few days.

The issuing of the subpoenas, it is reported, is the result of information alleged to have been received by J. R. P. Brown, brother of the late recorder, that the McLean family contemplates removing to Washington state, where three daughters of the McLean family now reside. Mr. Brown is at present in Washington D. C., where yesterday he stated that he has received word that the McLean family is packing up their household goods preparatory to leaving Pittsburgh permanently.

At the McLean home last evening Miss Susan McLean acknowledged that the subpoenas had been served during the afternoon, but owing to the advanced age of her mother she will not be called upon to appear at the coroner's office during the inquest and her deposition will be taken at her home by the coroner and others interested in the inquest. Miss McLean stated that her family has no intention whatever of leaving Pittsburgh now or at any other time and that the issuing of the subpoenas was unnecessary as the family is willing to attend the inquest. The purpose in serving the supplemental subpoenas is to check what Mr. Brown construes to be the flight of the McLeans from Pittsburgh.

Mr. Brown's trip to Washington is in connection with the death of his brother. He went there especially to look up authorities at the congressional library and to consult with the surgeon-general of the United States army with reference to the effect of poisons upon the human system. He is making a special effort to secure facts to refute the evidence that has been submitted at the former hearings in the inquest to the effect that trianol is a poison that acts quickly.

Mr. Brown says he is convinced that Mrs. J. O. Brown is not the woman who accompanied the recorder from New York to Pittsburgh on the day the recorder resigned. Before returning to Pittsburgh Mr. Brown will probably go to New York to locate a woman who has appeared in Pittsburgh several times in a professional capacity and who, he is informed, says she is the woman who accompanied J. O. Brown to Pittsburgh.

AVALON WOMEN PRESENT FLAG TO THE FIREMEN

Avalon women presented a flag and banner to the Avalon fire department last evening. The presentation was made at the end of the Avalon car line, on California avenue, the address being made by Burgess Capt. Grietom. Harry Taylor, chief of the fire department, was not present owing to his severe illness. He is just convalescing after 14 weeks' illness with typhoid fever and was too weak to attend.

Arranging for Braddock Carnival.

The Braddock board of commerce held a special meeting last night to discuss plans for the carnival and street fair which is to be opened a week from Monday. The proceeds will go to the fund for a hospital in Braddock.

Ten dollars to Cape May, Atlantic City, etc., in coaches, or twelve dollars in parlor or sleeping cars, via Pennsylvania railroad, September TENTH. Remember this is the last for 1903.

BIG OPENING OF NEW STOCKYARDS

Plans Arranged for the Important Event Monday at Herrs Island.

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED

Samuel W. Allerton Says the Yards Are the Finest Equipped in the United States—An Excellent Program Has Been Arranged.

The program for the formal opening of the new stock yards at Herrs Island was completed yesterday by General Manager Simon O'Donnell of the Union Stock Yards Company, and W. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company. The event takes place Monday, and the opening exercises will start at 11 o'clock, and there will be something doing all the time up until 6 p. m.

Music will be furnished by the Great Western band. The reception committee is composed of all the live stock men connected with the new yards, and the guests will be received and escorted about the new yards on Monday morning. Luncheon will be served in the new exchange building on the grounds and preparation has been made for a vast number of visitors. From the number of replies General Manager O'Donnell has received to the 10,000 invitations sent out over a week ago, it is safe to predict a crowd of over 25,000 persons will be present at the exercises on opening day. The speaking will commence promptly at 2 o'clock. Following is the program:

Program for the Day.

Address of Welcome,
Col. Samuel W. Allerton, Chicago.
Address, "Live Stock Industry of the United States,"
G. B. Van Orman, Chicago.
Address, "Live Stock Industry of Pennsylvania,"
Hon. Frank B. McClain, Lancaster, Pa.
Address, "Pittsburgh,"
James Francis Burke.

Accompanied by Colonel Samuel W. Allerton, president of the Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company, General Manager Simon O'Donnell returned to Pittsburgh yesterday morning from Chicago. Col. Allerton is known throughout the United States as "The Grand Old Man of the Live Stock Industry," and after much persuasion consented to deliver the address of welcome at the opening of the new Union stock yards. Col. Allerton is stopping at the Hotel Schenley, where all the prominent guests will be entertained during their stay in Pittsburgh. In discussing the new Union stock yards, Col. Allerton last night said:

"For the first time since their completion I visited the new Union stock yards this afternoon. While fully acquainted with the plans, I was surprised to find the manner in which they have been worked out. Every live stock broker seems to be settled permanently in the new yards, and it has been just about one week since they removed from East Liberty.

Praise for the New Yards.

"The new yards are unquestionably the finest equipped in the United States, and I have visited every live stock center in this country. They are, of course, not the largest, but there is ample room in every respect. What we intend doing is doubling the live stock business in Pittsburgh. This rapidly growing industrial center demands it. Pittsburgh is one of the great points the Big Four railroad does not reach, and we propose to make this city the leading live stock center of the east.

"With the new yards and increased facilities for doing business we propose to have Pittsburgh to the east what Chicago is to the west, the one great distributing point. Not only will Pennsylvania cattlemen have to come here, but also those from other eastern states, and it is our desire to have as fine stock on the market here as can be found at any other point in the country.

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One of the balls struck close to a passenger's head and imbedded itself in an upright post on the car. When his ammunition was spent Beltz turned on the officers and put up a desperate fight, and was only overcome by the officers making free use of their maces. He was locked up.

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E. H. Utley, general manager of the Rossemer & Lake Erie railroad, who lives at No. 1088 Shady avenue, was robbed of $200 and a $150 diamond ring yesterday. A few incandescent lights were out of order, and when a man called at the house yesterday morning saying he had been sent to look at them it was supposed he came from a shop in the vicinity. He carried a satchel of tools, which he left in the house when he departed. Some time later the money and ring were missed from a dresser in a room he had been working in.

Lawn Fete in Crafton.

The congregation of St. Philip's church at Crafton will hold a lawn fete on the rectory grounds next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event and a lot has been donated to be raffled off. The proceeds of the fete will go to the building fund of the new $15,000 church which the congregation is erecting in Crafton.

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Saturday, September 5, 1903.

It is the expressed opinion of Samuel W. Allerton, a high authority, that the new Pittsburgh stock yards, which are to be formally opened on Monday, are the finest in the world. They are not the largest, not by any means, but they are complete in every detail, convenient and well arranged. This is as it should be. Pittsburgh is not the largest live stock market in the world, but there are none better. The best of anything is none too good for Pittsburgh, and shippers are pretty well aware of the fact.

An event of importance was the ceremonial opening of the new railroad built and to be operated jointly by the Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie from Brownsville into the coke region. This new line will have no small influence in overcoming the congestion of freight that has so long and seriously hampered the coke region. It will relieve all the old lines of the surplus freight that clogged them; the immovable quantity that interfered with their heroic efforts to keep things going. Thus it will not only handle a heavy traffic of its own, but will facilitate the operation of the older lines. Incidentally, it will carry property and life into a district that has been lagging behind its near neighbors.

Speaking at the Ohio state fair Secretary Shaw reminded his farmer hearers that they are weak in economy. Pointing to an oil well he said that beside the main product a score of by-products are saved from it. He should have said over 200 by-products. But the point he made is important. Successful farming must look closely after the by-products. Simply raising crops by hard work will not answer any longer. That impoverishes the land and does not realize full returns. The crops should be fed, as far as possible upon the land, or brought to finished forms and the by-products carefully hoarded for the benefit of the soil. A study of good farming leads to that conclusion and a rational process of thinking reaches it by a different route. Look after the by-products.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy lends his voice to the proposition to crystalize the Jewish Zionist movement in Africa rather than in Palestine. He grasps readily the fact that in Africa there are great areas of unsettled, habitable territory to be obtained on better terms than anywhere else in the world. Even South America presents fewer opportunities and so the offer of England becomes the easiest possible solution of the problem of how to remove the Jewish population from Russia. It is obvious from the utterances of Minister von Plehwe that the Jews are not wanted in Russia and that they will continue to be menaced by the danger of massacres and outrages as long as they remain there. In Africa they may have their own country under liberal British suzerainty and govern themselves with justice to all.

Several times The Gazette has called attention to the fact that this city is without published reports of the operations of its government. The new charter provides that each and every department shall make an annual report of its transactions. There is no express requirement that the same shall be printed for public information, because that being the ordinary method it was assumed that would be done. But nothing is done. Reports are eliminated. The public knows nothing of the operations of city administration except what is told in the newspapers. If councils want any information they must ask for a special report and the time of a clerk or two must be given to its preparation. This is a ridiculous state of affairs and its remedy should be made one of the immediate reforms demanded before the close of the campaign. Public office ought not to be a private snap.

An interesting feature of the interview given out in London by Eugene Lazarovich, the Macedonian revolutionist, is that a rich American has promised $500,000 to the Macedonian fund. The size of the gift and the nationality will make people think at once that Andrew Carnegie is referred to, although oriental imagination may have been at work in the statement. Whether or not Mr. Lazarovich succeeds in floating his ten million loan in behalf of Macedonia, the revolutionary movement is certainly spreading. Turkey can put troops enough in the field to put down the insurrection, but she is unable to clothe or provision them, and it is not at all improbable that the revolutionists get arms and ammunition by purchase from Turkish soldiers forced to sell by their necessities. The character of the Turkish commissariat is illustrated by the announcement that the sultan has made a gift of 50,000 woolen coats to the troops and contributions of clothing are invited. An army dependent upon charity for its clothing is not likely to have much coherence or discipline.

Mr. Bryan has no difficulty in swallowing the Ohio Democratic indorsement of John H. Clarke for United States senate, despite the fact that he is a gold Democrat, who bolted the ticket at both elections when Mr. Bryan was a candidate. Mr. Bryan excuses himself on the ground that "running on the platform adopted he is pledged to the principles and policies indorsed at the last national convention." The deceptiveness of this theory is shown by the fact that Mr. Clarke has already reiterated his antagonism to free silver and has said that he had no apologies to make as to his gold principles nor any announcement to make in them. So if Mr. Clarke is elected he will vote against free silver. If Mr. Bryan can accept Clarke he should be equally willing to accept any regularly nominated Democratic candidate. The Kansas City platform will doubtless be dropped by the next Democratic national convention, and it has been a disturbing question whether Mr. Bryan would submit to the party decision or go over to the Populists, with whom he is in full sympathy. The Clarke incident will be construed as an indication that he will maintain his party regularity.

Neglected Responsibilities.

Reports arriving of the proceedings of the Venezuela government indicate a state of public justice in that country that is worse than what exists in Turkey. If tolerance of Turkish maladministration is a reproach to Turkey how can the United States escape responsibility for the condition of affairs in Venezuela. If national independence is a sacred and inviolable right, then it is no business of the outside world what iniquities are perpetrated upon the subjects of Turkey or any other barbarous power, but in the case of non-Christian powers public opinion in this country has always approved the right and duty of European intervention in the interest of civilization. Province after province has been taken from Turkey by force; Greece, Servia, Roumania and Bulgaria have been constituted as independent states in lands formerly under Turkish rule, and the humane sentiment of the whole civilized world applauds the process and desires its continuance. This sentiment is just as keen in the United States as elsewhere, and the cold-blooded indifference with which European diplomacy regards the sufferings of the subjects of the Turkish government until action is made compulsory by circumstances inspires philanthropic indignation.

What moral distinction is there which relieves the United States from the duty of using its strength to repress misrule in its own sphere of influence? In addition to the general moral responsibility which attaches to the possession of power, we have a special moral responsibility for the events now taking place in Venezuela. When England and Germany sent an expedition against Venezuela to enforce upon its government its responsibilities under international law, the good offices of the United States were actively employed to adjust the dispute and end the blockade. Among the agreements entered into by Venezuela was that commissions would be established to adjudicate the claims of foreigners. Venezuela has complied with the letter of the agreement, but is annulling it in practice by hunting down and persecuting claimants who resort to the tribunal provided. Recent dispatches state that when five Italians tendered depositions in support of a claim, three of them were arrested and two of them, in attempting to escape, were fired upon, one being killed. Many reports of this character are received showing that Venezuela is acting in bad faith and is practically repudiating the agreements entered into under the favor and protection of the United States.

The sensitiveness of the United States in regard to the Monroe doctrine deters European powers from being as peremptory with American states as they would be with states in any other quarter of the world guilty of like delinquencies. England particularly had occasion to regret bitterly her temporary alliance with Germany in the proceedings against Venezuela and would be loath to engage in any undertaking that would disturb friendly relations with this country. Thus Venezuela and states of like character are encouraged by the Monroe doctrine to perpetrate outrages which they otherwise would not dare to commit. The situation puts a responsibility upon this country which with right conceptions of national honor and duty would be met by a more active and authoritative policy toward Venezuela than exists at present.

Switching Rights Will Do.

Mayor Hays is quoted as saying that select council will amend the Pennsylvania railroad ordinance to provide for the shipment of cars from other roads over the Duquesne way elevated tracks and to fix a limit upon switching charges. The mayor says that change will satisfy him.

That change ought to satisfy everybody. It is a far more practical idea than that of joint use. In fact, the joint use idea is pure nonsense, and if incorporated and accepted could never be worked out to the advantage of the city, or of any railroad. The Gazette suggested the switching rights clause in lieu of the nebulous propositions for joint use of tracks advanced some months ago by Mayor Hays and several members of common council. It is a principle that is fair and can be accepted by the Pennsylvania railroad, while the joint use of tracks by rival corporations is not fair and cannot be put upon any equitable basis.

We hope that Mayor Hays speaks authoritatively when he says that select council will pass the Duquesne way ordinance with that amendment and no other. The congestion on downtown streets has been notable throughout the vacation season, and after the middle of this month will be materially increased. It will not grow better until relieved by radical changes. The widening of Diamond street will help some; the widening of Virgin alley will give additional relief, but the removal of the railroad tracks from Liberty avenue will help more than anything else to give free movement to street traffic. That will compensate the city for the grant of the franchise in Duquesne way, though it will not operate against the taxation of the Duquesne way tracks on the linear foot principle that is to be applied to street railways, gas pipe lines, distribution wires and the like.

The trouble with the so-called compensation faction is two-fold. One portion cannot realize that there is any limit to the burden the Pennsylvania railroad will agree to; the other portion prefers to have the tracks remain in Liberty avenue and to compel the railroad to establish freight terminals in other sections of the city. Mayor Hays, however, has planted himself on safe ground in his public interview and is taking a reasonable view of that one matter.

The Business Situation.

In addressing the National association of Merchants and Travelers at Chicago on Wednesday night Secretary of the Treasury Shaw expressed in three short sentences the exact status of business affairs in this country. He said: "There exist today no one fact and no combination of facts the logical sequence of which suggests disaster. If disaster comes it will be psychological and not logical. The microbe, if it exists, is in the mind; it is not elsewhere." This was his happy summing up of the situation after a rapid review of agricultural, industrial and commercial conditions. The address was not made to a mixed audience, such as gather to hear a political harangue. It was delivered before a body of representative merchants of the United States, whose business it is to keep a close touch with trade conditions of the country, to attempt to deceive whom would have convicted the speaker of self-stultification. From the eminence of the speaker he was in a position to take a broad view of both financial and commercial conditions, and his testimony ought to have a very cheering effect.

During the week there were several developments which should serve as an antidote to the microbe of pessimism. The latter is apt to find more fertile ground in the east than in the west and south, because the heaviest stock market losses fell in the first-named section; but a continuation of the corn crop weather of the past week and a continuation of the improvement in the condition of cotton, which was reported in the government bulletin on Thursday, will do much to efface the general effects of the shrinkage in security values. Wheat reached the highest price on the present crop, due almost entirely to the accumulating evidence that foreign consumers will be compelled to draw more largely upon our surplus supplies. Cotton declined on the government's figures, showing that the condition of the crop on the 1st inst. was above the 10-year average for the season. A further decline in price, which seems almost inevitable, will put the staple on an export basis, and despite the action of the Bank of England in raising its minimum rate of discount, gold imports may be attracted in time to avert any monetary stringency during the closing quarter of the year. In any event, however, the eastern money market is in much better position to withstand a drain now than it was a year ago, and besides this, the treasury department stands ready to extend relief to the business community in case of emergency. Iron trade prospects are not so brilliant as they were a year ago, but improvement is noted this week in the general tone.

The extreme dullness in the stock market is not a bad sign. It is the natural reaction which occurs after a prolonged movement in one direction. The earning power back of the stocks and bonds on the market has not been impaired.

Technical Education.

Simon W. Hanauer, deputy consul at Frankfort, Germany, notes a report of the English consul to his government on technical education in Germany. The report deals in particular with the nine technical high schools established and maintained by the German government, to which list two more are now being added. The government also gives supervision and assistance to many technical schools under private management, which turn out able engineers and scientific craftsmen.

Both consuls agree that to the system of thorough and widespread technical education is due the remarkable advance of Germany in the industrial procession. This progress is most marked in chemical manufactures, in which Germany now surpasses all other nations, the value of its products being more than $238,000,000 annually. This supremacy has been gained during late years and is directly traceable to the system of technical schools. Within 35 years Germany as a whole has been transformed from a poor agricultural country to one of the richest manufacturing and exporting nations, and this development has been coincidental with the establishment and development of the system of technical education.

Great Britain is more immediately concerned in this matter than the United States. In this country we are greatly favored by rich, undeveloped natural resources. The prodigality of nature obviates, in some degree, the necessity for scientific economy that must be practical in the more densely populated regions. Again the American standard of popular education is, next to Germany's, the highest in the world, and its private technical schools cover the ground better than those of other countries because a larger number of the youth can afford the expense of attendance. None the less this matter of technical education is of intense interest to the United States. This country is passing into the period where economies must be practiced. Already it has obtained from Germany hundreds of young men, the best product of the German schools, to supply a demand for economical engineers in chemistry and mechanical practice that is not met at home.

Pittsburgh can congratulate itself upon imminent realization of a splendid institution for technical training that is to be supplied by private munificence. Other cities may be similarly favored by captains of industry, who are in a position to appreciate the absolute necessity for this sort of education. But really the government should begin to give more attention to this branch of training. Upon it depends much of the future greatness of the nation.

After all Superintendent of Health McLaughlin makes out pretty well with carbolic soap and disinfection. Those auxiliaries might profitably be tried on this side of the river.

True Americans will forgive President Roosevelt for a bit too much haste, but they would never condone a lagging policy in the protection of Americans.

Turkey has plenty of soldiers and they are good fighters, but bless you, they cannot stand camp life on a diet of thin air.

Sir Thomas has expressed no fancy for a two-minute horse, but he would like something better than a seven-hour sheep.

Our city officials see no reason why government of, by and for the people should not be secret. Reports? Pooh!

Sir Thomas says he may challenge again, but makes it clear he will first have to meet a better designer than Fife.

King Peter is up against the murderous plot already. The Servian vitches are no respecters of persons.

What will select council give the Baltimore & Ohio to compensate for the loss of a good working season?

Mayor Hays has the wrong idea about water meters. Minimum rates cover the necessities of cleanliness.

Emperor William is happy, or as nearly happy as a monarch may be. He is reviewing troops.

Odd what an impetus the campaign is giving to previously promised but neglected reforms.

Secretary Shaw's idea of elastic currency is more like a steel trap than a rubber affair.

Sir Thomas Lipton will be always welcome to come back, with or without a challenge.

Occasionally western bandits miss their train. The railroads are learning some things.

Select council is about to resume sessions. We hope upon different lines.

Bryan shows symptoms of becoming more tolerant, if not more wise.

Highway Commissioner Hunter is an optimist. He expects good roads.

Abdul Hamid's troubles are deeper than the world has known.

Councilman Stevenson may be accused of pernicious activity.

While Wall street remains dull the country isn't worrying.

The America's cup continues to remain in America.

Now there is the German boom gone to sleep again.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Ambassador Porter has been elected an honorary member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

It is understood that President Roosevelt will spend a week at Rosegill, near Urbanna, the Virginia home of Senator J. H. Cochrane of Williamsport, Pa., during the month of November.

The office of master of hounds has been conferred on Miss Greta Pomeroy, one of the fashionable summer residents of Newport, by the Monmouth County club. She is a daring horsewoman and is always the most persistent member of the chase.

Mostag, the eminent Dutch marine painter, has presented to the Dutch government, for the nation, a princely collection of art objects. There are 20 pictures by Daubigny, 12 by Corot, 3 by Millet, 7 by Rousseau and 10 by Diaz. The entire collection is valued at $800,000.

Henry Clay Ide, who will succeed Gen. Luke E. Wright as vice governor of the Philippines, is now a member of the Philippine commission and is a tried executive. After service in both branches of the legislature in Vermont, his native state, he was appointed United States commissioner to Samoa in 1891, and two years later he was made chief justice of those islands under joint appointment of England, Germany and the United States. He served in Samoa until 1897. In 1900 he was appointed to his present office by President McKinley. He is a graduate of Dartmouth college and is 59 years of age.

Respect the Flag.

Moral suasion having failed to secure decent respect for the national flag, legal compulsion is now to be tried. With this month the new law forbidding the use of the flag for advertising purposes goes into force. It is high time. For some years the matter has been agitated, and all sorts of moral and patriotic influences have been exerted to save the flag from degradation. Unhappily, such efforts have largely been in vain. Improper uses of the flag have continued, in many cases apparently in a defiant spirit. The thing has become a public scandal, regarded with amazement by foreign visitors and with unspeakable regret by right-minded Americans. It is well that at last the law is to intervene for the suppression of the evil.—New York Tribune.

Where the Horse Shines.

Gen. Miles thinks an automobile is better in war than a cavalry horse. We prefer the horse when it comes to taking an old-fashioned chestnut rail fence.—Baltimore Herald.

THE MOTORIST'S FAREWELL.

My palpitating petrol steed, no more with thee I roam,
They bear me in an ambulance to take the train for home.
For others fly in clouds of dust with all thy winged speed,
I will not mount on thee again—— We part, my pungent steed.

No more upon pneumatic tire we rush the crowded street,
Through streams of loud anathemas too lurid to repeat.
No more we'll scare the country lane and foul the breezy wind,
And leave the hobby who protests a happy league behind.

I blame thee not for graceless form or hideous design,
Thy stormy petrol spirit needs a stouter curb than mine.
Thy brake and cylinder were false—too late I know and feel
There lurks a demon heart within that throbbing breast of steel.

I leave thee, snorting, panting fiend; with curses loud and deep,
Thy farm yard victims oft will rise and haunt me in my sleep.
But when I'm tired of life and wish from this vain world to flee,
I'd rather take the stately hearse than ride again with three.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"If you are really concerned to know what regiment it was that got the war down, ask Adj. Gen. [illegible]."

This evasive answer, instead of leading to settle the matter agitated, and stirred muddled question. Who put down the war? only emphasizes it the more.

This great war question is one of these, and it will hardly be settled until the last—the very last veteran on earth says his say. That will be final, for there will be none left to say aught against it.

Would not like the honor of being the last, the very last, veteran on earth—the last to answer roll call, and first to hear the adjutant report, "All present?"

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The interest in regimental reunions appears to be growing instead of waning, and that in spite of the fact that the ranks are thinning faster than when the storms of war were fiercest.

But, is not that the soldier's way? As the ranks thinned didn't he close up on those that were left? And when the line had dwindled down to a squad didn't the men feel nearer, and were they not more closely attached to each other?

Then why wonder that as the lines shorten from reiterated to drill squad front, the men should feel more inclined to meet, to refute, and to tell how it all happened?

And then the distance between the present and the time when the tented field was their home is growing shorter rather than longer, as you might suppose. And it will continue to grow shorter and shorter until—but, gray eyed one shall arrive safely in camp again, for thither they are marching, not with halting or weary step, but with that wine old swing, and with song and jest, and with hearts to face the last ditch as boldly as ever they faced ditches marked by lines of fire and smoke and notes terrible.

That they must arrive at the grand encampment they know full well and being good soldiers they obey orders, and when their orders come they will not complain. Their way is set; they shall arrive.

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I see my way as birds their trackless way.
I shall arrive—what time, what circuit first,
I ask not; but unless God send his hail
Or blinding fire-balls, sleet or stifling snow,
In some time, His good time, I shall arrive:
He guides me and the bird. In His good time.

* * * * * —Browning.

A comrade who has the knack of picking up good things to eat, or to read, or to keep, clips out two papers, or screeds, as he terms them, that will bear printing here. The first one is an extract from the Congressional Record of Saturday, April 14, 1866, giving Garfield's remarks on Lincoln.

The other is an account of Jeff Davis and the last political speech he ever made.

The official report in the Congressional Record of Saturday, April 14, 1866, recites that Mr. Garfield, in the house of representatives, after prayer by Chaplain Boynton, moved to dispense with the reading of the journal, it being the final anniversary of Lincoln's death, and said:

"Mr. Speaker: I desire to move that this house do now adjourn. And before the vote upon that motion is taken I desire to say a few words. This day, Mr. Speaker, will be ever memorable so long as this nation shall endure, which, God grant, may be 'to the last syllable of recorded time.' When the volume of human history shall be sealed up and delivered to the Omnipotent Judge. In all future time, on the recurrence of this day, I doubt not that the citizens of this republic will meet to solemnize assembly to reflect on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln and the awful tragic event of April 14, 1865—an event unparalleled in the history of nations, certainly unparalleled in our own. It is eminently proper that this house should this day place upon its records a memorial of that event."

After a brief eulogy upon the late president and a pathetic allusion to the circumstances of his death, Mr. Garfield concluded:

"It was no one man who killed Abraham Lincoln; it was the embodied spirit of treason and slavery, inspired with fearful and despairing hate, that struck him down in the moment of the nation's supremest joy. Ah, sir, there are times in the history of men and nations where they stand so near the veil that separates mortals from the immortals, those from eternity and men from their God, that they can almost hear the beatings and feel the pulsations of the heart of the Infinite. Through such a time has this nation passed. When 250,000 brave spirits passed from the field of honor through that thin veil to the presence of God, and when at last its parting form admitted the martyr president to the company of the dead heroes of the republic, the nation stood so near the veil that the whispers of God were heard by the children of men. Awe-stricken by his voice, the American people knelt in tearful reverence and made a solemn covenant with him and with each other that this nation should be saved from its enemies; that all its glories should be restored and on the ruins of slavery and treason the temples of freedom and justice should be built and should survive forever. It remains for us, consecrated by that great event and under a covenant with God, to keep that faith, to go forward in the great work until it shall be completed. Following the leader of that great man and obeying the high behests of God, let us remember that—

'He has wounded forth a trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.
Be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet,
For God is marching on.'"

At the conclusion of this peroration the house silently adjourned.

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"It was in 1886," said a Mississippi congressman to Henry Venable of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle "that the congressional convention of the Seventh district met in Mississippi City and nominated Thomas N. Stockdale. Some ill feeling had been engendered, and we thought the best thing to do would be to invite Jeff Davis, who was visiting in town, to address the convention.

"It was a scene never to be forgotten. The tall, erect form, clad in black broadcloth, as erect as a soldier on parade, proceeded down the hall to the rostrum, pausing to exchange greetings with some personal friends. Silence pervades the hall. Mr. Davis turns; as he does so a long red ray of the setting sun falls athwart him and rests about a head silver white, but now tinged with the crimson glow of the dying sun. It was suggestive; the sun soon to fade into the blackness of night, the incarnation of the confederacy soon to pass away from earth forever. As this thought flashed through my mind I was startled by a sound of that eloquently resonant voice that had rendered Mr. Davis famous, but through which now ran a note of mournful pathos. As nearly as I can recall it, he said:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow-Citizens: Ab, pardon me, the laws of the United States no longer permit me to designate you as fellow-citizens, but I am thankful that I may address you as my friends. I feel no regret that I stand before you this afternoon, a man without a country, for my ambition lies buried in the grave of the confederacy. Aye, the grave of the confederacy! There has been consigned not only my ambition, but the dreams upon which that government was based. The faces I see before me are those of young men; had I not known this I would not have appeared before you. Men in whose hands the destinies of our southland lie, for love of her, I break my silence to speak to you a few words of respectful admonition. The past is dead; let it bury its dead, its hopes and its aspirations; before you lies the future. A future full of golden promise; a future full of recompense for honorable endeavor; a future of expanding national glory, before which all the world shall stand amazed. Let me beseech you to lay aside all rancor, all bitter sectional feeling, and to take your place in the ranks of those who will bring about a consummation devoutly to be wished—a reunited country.

"Mr. Davis continued in this strain for half an hour or more. Every word he uttered emphasized the burial of sectional feeling and loyalty to the union. His speech was a fitting conclusion to the proceedings of that convention, for Col. Stockdale, the nominee, was a native of Pennsylvania.

"This," continued the gentleman, "was the last public utterance of Mr. Davis. In December of the next year he died. The speech impressed itself on the minds of the members of that convention, all or whom will attest the truth of my statement. Its effect was to temper the feelings of those who heard it toward the north, and it was to that extent one of the elements that has produced the conditions of today."

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.
(Of Pittsburg Who Is To Tell Stories.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—New York hotels have not been so crowded as they are now for five years. Anyone coming from another city for a short visit should see Chief of Detectives Max Mandleman, without having engaged rooms in advance. It is almost impossible to obtain accommodations of hotel to any hotel in the city. All along broadway and fifteenth thoroughfares where people abound there are crowds of people standing on cots every night. Rooms have declined in price. In every prominent hotel in the city the scheduled rate for rooms is $2 per. There are few places where a room can be secured for less than $2 now. Rooms that usually rented at $2 are $1 50 and $1, and even 75 cents. Another great fall is descending for a room that formerly commanded $3 or $4. None of the advanced rates. It is hard to get a place to eat, unless arrangements have been made already. Hotel managers are telephoning each other to know whether their competitors can accommodate regular guests, temporarily, but as all the hotels are in the same fix little can be accomplished in this way. The situation is actually alarming. Hotel managers do not mind so much, because they are reaping a harvest, but many of them would rather that conditions were normal. Hotels in New York make money at all times. If they are making a little more just now, the increased profit hardly pays for the anxiety. The point for Pittsburghers to keep in mind is that rooms in New York hotels should be engaged before leaving home.

An Oyster Theory Goes by the Board.

"It is all well enough to talk about oysters being good as soon as an 'R' comes in here, but take my advice and do not eat oysters before September 15." It was the manager of a restaurant who thus advised me this evening and he spoke as one knowing the subject. He went on: "Oysters are spawning at the beginning of September. They are flavorless and certainly not wholesome. By the middle of the month they have become normal, and I do not know of anything better than oysters when September is about two weeks old. But this 'R' month talk is largely homemade. Come in after two weeks and I will give you some oysters that will be a gastronomic joy."

What an Insurance Man Could Tell.

There is a Pittsburgher who can, if he will, tell a thrilling tale of adventure in the mountains of Vancouver. He is O. M. Sanford, agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, in Pittsburgh. His cousin, Charles H. Reid, a prominent attorney of this city, was with Mr. Sanford when they began to climb the Cascade mountains in British Columbia, and has just returned. It was Mr. Reid who was the hero of—victim—of the adventure, for he was lost on the mountain, while Mr. Sanford and others in the party of tourists searched for him for more than 20 hours in the midst of a "norther" that took their breath away. It was an awful experience, for when they found Mr. Reid he was delirious. They brought him around all right, however, and yesterday, when asked about the disaster, he laughed good-naturedly and referred to it as merely the fortune of exploring which might come upon them at any time. All the same he gave a hearty cheer to his friends, to say nothing of his own sufferings. Mr. Reid is a member of the law firm of Clayton & Campbell, which represented the late Rear Admiral Sampson in the Sampson-Schley controversy.

Church Forced Into Bankruptcy.

It is possible that St. Michael's Episcopal church, which was robbed of about $20,000 by Edens, who committed murder and suicide a day or two ago, will go into bankruptcy as the result of the defalcations. As usual, the defaulter was the last man they would have suspected. That is the regular thing.

Shamrock Not in Sight.

Bellmore was pretty as a new toy as she bobbed her way up the harbor today with signal flags strung all over her and three big national flags broken out to represent the three races she had won. Where was Shamrock III.? No one seemed to know.

Another Boat to Be Retired.

Now it is said that the White Star liner Germanic may follow the famous old Britannic into Rubo. She may be broken up or kept in commission for occasional service until she can be sold. The Germanic has for so long been a familiar object in New York harbor, going or coming, that it will be like losing a human friend when she ceases to make regular trips. She looks as well, too, to a landsman's eye, that one cannot understand under what pretext she is to be retired from the service in which she has so long and satisfactorily done her part.

"Gentleman George" Retires for a Time.

"Twenty-three years in state's prison," said Recorder Goff, in his cold, unimpassioned way, when he passed sentence on George Robinson, known in the newspapers as the "gentleman burglar." A shudder ran through the court room. Robinson, in his accustomary clothes of light hue, with a cheerful smile playing on his lips, took the sentence which will practically shut him up for life quite as a matter of course. But Sing Sing is an awful place, even for a three days' sojourn, according to Sam Parks. What must it be for 23 years?

Another Subway Problem.

During the subway without interfering with daylight traffic has begun to lower Broadway. The first 40 trenchmods of earth were dropped out in front of St. Paul's chapel last night, and by 7 o'clock in the morning the hole was covered with heavy planks, and the rush and turmoil of the day began. Parsons, chief engineer of the rapid transit commission, is trying to prove by the work at this spot that a subway can be dug anywhere in Manhattan without interfering with business on the surface. It may work in lower Broadway, but uptown, where theaters and restaurants do most of their business after the electric lamps are lighted, it may be a different story.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Manhattan.
T. W. Bakewell,
A. F. W. Dewes,
H. P. Pritchard,
G. Cass Kimball,
Mrs. Kimball,
H. H. Hinch,
W. H. Hinch,
Master Hinch,
H. M. Kerr,
Mrs. Kerr,
J. F. O'Brien.

Navarre.
G. Fara Ford,
Josiah Natal,
C. A. Hostetter.

Holland.
H. G. Kerr,
M. A. Verner,
Mrs. Verner,
A. L. Verner,
A. M. Lovell.

Murray Hill.
W. G. Caughey.

Victoria.
William J. Walker,
J. A. Clark,
Mrs. Clark,
W. J. Bope,
Harry Gaius,
Edward Bannister,
H. M. Johnson,
Mrs. Johnson,
C. P. Kingsley,
Mrs. Kingsley,
Frank C. Baker.

Fifth Avenue.
A. D. Davis,
W. D. Davis,
Henry Vance,
Miss Anna Leech,
Master Leech,
Miss L. Painter,
F. B. McVay,
Mrs. McVay.

Glaser.
D. S. Kerr,
D. S. Kerr, jr.,
C. O. Kellogg,
James T. Postal,
James G. Postal.

Albert.
R. V. Miller.

St. Denis.
G. H. Bennett.

Vendome.
J. M. Martin,
Mrs. Martin.

Imperial.
Leo Vinnedge,
H. J. Kline,
L. W. Barrel,
Miss Strassburg,
F. M. Lassiter,
F. A. Estep.

Plaza.
Edward Gest.

Herald Square.
M. Steinmyer,
Mrs. Steinmyer,
H. H. Troutman.

Darlington.
William Cunningham,
Mary Cunningham.

Grand Union.
W. P. McCartney,
H. M. Brunners,
J. Eakins,
Miss Eakins.

Continental.
A. L. Kerr,
W. H. Kerr,
W. H. Grant,
A. Kerr,
Mrs. Simmons.

Broadway Central.
S. W. Mundel,
Sara Arthur,
Mrs. Arthur,
W. H. Rood,
Mrs. Rood,
Miss Caroline H. Kerr,
John Patterson.

Ashland.
E. A. Jenkins,
Mrs. Jenkins,
H. S. Hopkins,
Miss Kathryn,
H. H. Reed,
Mrs. Reed,
New York.

Metropolitan.
O. O. Engel,
Mrs. Engel.

Astor.
T. A. H. Boyd.

New Amsterdam.
Miss A. A. Morrow,
H. B. Mellone,
Frank B. Hamner,
Miss Anne Hamner,
Philadelphia.

Albemarle.
Miss Elizabeth Dana,
Newark.
C. W. Dana.

The Indian Frauds.

Every official in the territory to whom suspicion attaches, whether he be a secretary of the Dawes commission or a deputy marshal, should be investigated. Specious explanations should not be accepted. Resignations should not be considered as closing the matter.—Kansas City Journal.

The Yatching Test.

The Britannia won the third race for the America's cup, after fairly overcome predicaments, and the Pittsburgh trophy stays where it has been for more than half a century. While the conditions of the final contest were not ideal, they served to amply prove to the yachting people of the defender's superiority over the challenger. There cannot exist in any mind the faintest doubt that the Britannia is by far the fastest yacht that ever floated, in every state of wind and sea and on every point of sailing. It is a remarkable triumph for the designer to have surpassed in such a degree his own previous achievements, and it would be rash to assume that even now he has not something in reserve.

As for Shamrock III., she must be a painful disappointment to her owners. The international challenges have always brought great reputations along the Atlantic with them, and there is no wonder they have come dangerously near to justifying premature acclamations. But no one but Thomas Lipton is the gayest of all the gay sportsmen on earth, which we refuse to make—there never before were such confident expectations of conquering the cup as the cherished until a fortnight ago. Yet neither for nor any of his predecessors has been so decisively defeated in years gone by. It is a hard fate, and one which a sportsmanlike, patriotic and liberal competitor did not deserve. Sir Thomas won the good opinion of the American public on his first venture, and has kept it ever since.—New York Tribune.

The significant fact, held in the character and the steam of the contest, is that it has worked out the natural characteristic. The American boat has stood everything in the one thing that would win, sheer skin speed as of the national habit. Move much in the hull, traditional lines and a fine appearance have been regarded than power in sails and hull or a great scale. Shamrock III. is a beautiful, well-designed, well-considered boat, carrying traditional lines as far as they will go. Nothing has been played as a novelty. The boat shows restraint and resource at every point.

The cup stays, and for the same reason that many national victories are won by Americans—concentration on the central result, power to use it and keep it and freedom from hampering traditions.—Philadelphia Press.

The monstrous type of racing machine, which should be suppressed as soon as possible, owes its creation to the British discovery that a British cutter could outsail anyone in capsizing with an American schooner. We have beaten, or rather Mr. Herreshoff has beaten, the British at their own game. Now that this has been done, let both sides agree to race for the cup hereafter with yachts according to the intent of the author of the deed of gift, and not with machines designed exclusively "to beat" and good for nothing else whatever.—New York Times.

The victory is the expected and the predestined triumph of the larger keel area and the greater beam; as a result, of power. It is the triumph of the builder rather than of the skipper and the helmsman. For though Capt. Barr has managed the Defender with masterly skill, he could hardly have won with the skipper beat. The often-made suggestion that the crews of the two yachts be changed and races sailed to test their seamanship is an undeserved slight to Capt. Wringe and his men.

No more unjust contestant for the cup ever entered the Atlantic than Sir Thomas Lipton. It is the literal truth that many Americans heartily wished that this year the long procession of victory might be broken and that the British might win for the sake of the sport—and for the sake of the sportsman. In any event, there is a general hope that when the cup is again the bone of contention it may be raced for by "millionaire" boats, and not by racing machines dangerous, costly and useless to the development of yachting.—New York World.

It is doubtful whether there will be another challenge in the immediate future. Sir Thomas, amid experiences that are to seem to be increasingly discouraged. And who can blame him? The opportunity to have absolutely limit there is no designer in Great Britain who can equal the Herreshoff puzzle, and certainly he has had experience enough to judge him to form a fairly accurate opinion. The prospect, therefore, is not bright for a renewal of cup contests. And yet we could wish that in some manner, through a change in the plan of measurements or through some tending to the creation of real yachts rather than racing machines, the sport might be continued. Perhaps a way out may yet be found.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It would be a grateful thing and a sensible thing if the New York yacht club were to notify Sir Thomas Lipton that it will accept a challenge from him to race for the cup with such a boat as the Irish yachtsman describes in his article in the Cosmopolitan. A race with a "real boat," not with a toy, would be a refreshing change. Americans used to excel in building fast sailing vessels—ships that were seaworthy as any, wealthy and as they were stanch. Probably Herreshoff could design a vessel of this type which would be able to hold its own with any boat that John Bull could send to shoot of the cup. Interest in the sport would be vastly increased if the challenge proposed by Sir Thomas Lipton were accepted. The New York Yacht club could express its appreciation of Sir Thomas's plucky in no better way than by announcing its willingness to give him a chance to win the cup in a contest between boats, not machines and toys.—Baltimore Sun.

The success of the Defender in the final race was practically assured by her previous performances, and now that the contest is happily ended we may claim without any suspicion of boasting that she has under the prevailing conditions of wind and weather proved to be the faster boat. No one concedes this more frankly than Sir Thomas Lipton, and it is gratifying to record this generous and just opinion at the close of a contest that was inspiring by excellent sportsmanlike manner.—New York Herald.

Yankeefied Kansas.

Kansas people, unaccustomed to suffering nothing from the city, are now given to looking for trouble in the clouds. They are no longer the grassy. Pleasure is becoming a settled business in Kansas, and much less of a disturbing nature with providence than it was once. And by the same token the character of the people is changing; they are less reckless, less given to emotion. Everything does not "go" as it did in Kansas in the 80's. The Yankee is coming out on the level; the people are getting "civilized" and a shade "tame." Even weather means even temper. Kansas is less cantankerous than she was. She is settling down.

JOHN B. LARKIN A STAR WITNESS

Appears Before the Bureau of Health Investigating Committee.

NAMES THE MEN HE ACCUSED

Believes Employes of the Health Bureau Did Disinfecting Work on Their Private Account During the Time Paid for by the City.

City Controller John B. Larkin was the star witness last night before the councilmanic committee investigating the controller's charges against the bureau of health. In a communication to councils the controller said he had heard charges affecting the integrity of persons connected with the bureau, and the committee gave him an opportunity last night to tell what he knew about it.

The committee met in the office of G. W. Moore, superintendent of the bureau, in the public safety building. Chairman W. H. Stevenson, W. C. Reitz, John Upperman and John A. Murphy were present, Thomas M. Brown being the only member of the committee absent.

Superintendent Moore was the first witness called. Mr. Moore said that when he visited the municipal hospital he found the grounds in a deplorable condition, owing to the changes in the buildings which had been commenced and then stopped. The interior was in better condition than the aspect of the exterior led him to expect, but he had ordered a new kitchen built, and the hospital cleaned thoroughly and painted. He admitted, however, that as the hospital, full of patients, could not be cleaned thoroughly in the winter, it would probably get in the same condition next winter.

Controller Larkin's Charges.

Mr. Larkin was called to the stand and Chairman Stevenson turned him over to Mr. Murphy, who had insisted that Mr. Larkin be subpoenaed. Mr. Murphy reminded Mr. Larkin of his first communication and asked him if he had any testimony to offer concerning the integrity of persons attached to the bureau of health. Mr. Larkin said he had learned that in May, 1902, the Pittsburgh Disinfecting Company, composed, so he had been informed, of Fink, Cashmore and Benning, once connected with the bureau of health, had disinfected two houses in New Kensington at a cost of $10 a room, and in Elliott borough the same company had disinfected a house at a cost of $64. He produced a canceled check for $64, showing Cashmore's indorsement. Mr. Larkin admitted that he did not know whether Cashmore, Fink or Benning had done the work themselves during time for which they were paid for by the city, but he said he had seen correspondence by one of them on stationery of the bureau of health.

Mr. Murphy wanted the names of the persons who had given Mr. Larkin information on which he had based his charges in communications to councils, but Mr. Larkin said he was prepared to prove everything he had said and refused to give any other names than those he had already handed in to the committee.

Condition of the Hospital.

Mr. Larkin said that after investigating the municipal hospital he had made up his mind that the place was "rotten" with disease, that there were no proper regulations; that people went in and out and that the place disseminated smallpox. He said that the former administration tried to build a hospital for $50,000 when $125,000 was appropriated for that purpose, and he had refused to countersign the contract, because he saw that the purpose was to flitter away the balance of the appropriation. He thought that quarantine guards should wear chevrons, so that nervous people could avoid them if they feared they might catch smallpox from them. The city had paid out in one year $79,000 for quarantine guards' wages, and there were no results to justify the expenditure.

Mr. Upperman told the controller that it cost Cleveland, O., only $4 a day to quarantine a house, while it cost Pittsburgh $7 50, as Pittsburgh pays guards $2 50 for a day of eight hours, while Cleveland pays $2 for a day for 12 hours.

Asked if there was any money in the bureau of health's fund, Mr. Larkin said there was only a balance of $15,000, but an ordinance was being prepared to borrow $225,000 from the sinking fund. The shortage was largely caused, he said, because $75,000 of this year's appropriations was used to pay $75,000 of bills contracted by the previous administration. The woodwork of the hospital, he said, reeked with smallpox germs.

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety, said he had examined the municipal hospital some weeks after he went into office. The exterior and the grounds were extremely dilapidated; half of the windows were without blinds and the patients had fastened blankets across the windows to keep the sun out.

In a learned dissertation on whisky, participated in by members of the committee, it was learned that the municipal hospital was supposed to be getting 8-year-old whisky, while the contractor had been furnishing 4-year-old whisky instead.

Dr. B. A. Booth, the city physician, who has charge of the municipal hospital, was an interesting witness. His examination was largely conducted by committeemen who wanted to understand the smallpox situation, and while much of it had no bearing on the investigation, it was of value as indicating what the city ought to do to stop the smallpox epidemic. Dr. Booth is strongly in favor of vaccinating everybody who has not been vaccinated. He said he ascribed the outgrowth of the present epidemic of smallpox to the Wabash railroad construction camps, kept alive by the constant influx of unvaccinated persons into Pittsburgh. Much trouble was caused the bureau by the number of cases hidden by the families in which they occur, and to every hidden case from 20 to 30 new cases could be attributed.

The former superintendent of the bureau, C. J. Pitcairn, asked to be heard by the committee, but as it was late it was decided to meet again next Wednesday at 8 p. m., when Pitcairn, Cashmore, Benning and Fink will be examined.

Scliorf Club Dance.

The members of the Scliorf club will give the final outing and dance of the summer series on Thursday, September 10, at Oakland park. The next event which the club will give is the annual banquet at the Hotel Schenley in October. The committee in charge of the dances includes Robert Coehren, Florence Schrader, M. Yingling, James Kent, Richard Aschom, Joseph Keefer, Calvin Stevens, George Field, Howard Russell and Elwood Sawyers.

Fluke Family Holds Reunion.

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The Fluke family, one of the most numerous in this section, held its eighth annual reunion at Lakemont park today, 1,200 people being present. F. B. Fluke, of Edmunston was elected president, and the Rev. J. B. Fluke, secretary. Edward Fluke of Pittsburgh is a member.

Local Man Made a Guard.

It was announced from Washington last night that Henry Reed of Allegheny has been appointed a guard at the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. This is one of the new federal penitentiaries.

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HAND ALMOST SEVERED, KEYSER DISAPPEARED

Got Hand Cut by Saw—Several Accidents in and Around the City.

Harvey Keyser, 25 years old, an employe of Younck's planing mill, Wilkinsburg, had his left hand almost severed at the wrist by a rip saw yesterday afternoon. Just a few minutes before the accident he had been talking with a group of workmen about the dangers of the mill, and remarked that were he to have anything happen him he would not let his fellow-workmen know how badly he had been hurt. When the big saw cut his hand he calmly pressed back the severed section to stop the flow of blood, and walked out of the mill. It is not known yet where he went, as he has not been seen since the accident, and no doctor in Wilkinsburg has treated him.

Anna Zekelensky, aged 2 years, fractured her skull by falling down a flight of steps at her home in Cass avenue, Allegheny, yesterday.

Neil Carmody, an electric lineman of No. 538 Price avenue, Braddock, fell from a pole at Halket and Eleventh streets, Braddock, yesterday just after a Baltimore & Ohio train had passed under him. His nose was broken.

Clifton Guber, a negro, 28 years old, living at Rankin, was struck by car No. 10 of the United Traction line at Braddock avenue and Library street, Braddock, last evening and had his right hand and arm bruised and lacerated.

Theodore Smith, 13 years old, of Harmarville, is at the East End hospital suffering from a fractured skull which he received by being trampled by his horse in Frankstown avenue, East Liberty, yesterday.

Edward Snow, 13 years old, had his left arm and left leg broken by being run over in Forbes street at Schenley park by a delivery wagon. He was removed to his home, No. 239 Boquet street.

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS FORMED BY MEN ON HILL

Charter Asked for New Social Organization to Occupy Duff Mansion.

Business and professional men of the Hill Top wards have organized a new social club to be known as "The Commercial Club of Pittsburgh." Application for a charter for the new organization was made by Attorney L. S. Levin, assistant city solicitor, in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday.

The club has already been organized pending the issuance of the charter by the court. The president is John Cashmore and the financial secretary Fred H. Miller. The directors are Dr. J. A. Anderson, Samuel Cowan, W. S. Coe, D. M. Crawford, Philip Donnelly, E. H. Melvin, Charles Schaa, John Shaner and August Voskamp.

The club has leased the old Duff mansion at the northwest corner of Duff street and Wylie avenue for its headquarters. It will shortly occupy the property which is owned by one of the directors, W. S. Coe. The building was formerly occupied by the Thirteenth Ward Republican club. The new club has no political cast.

The charter asked is known as a first-class charter for incorporations without profits. The stated object of the club is to maintain a library for the education of members on scientific, literary and economic subjects. The club is not to hold real estate to exceed in value $20,000, and the yearly receipts are limited to that amount.

NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Nine in Pittsburgh and One in Allegheny Reported Yesterday.

Nine new cases of smallpox were reported to the bureau of health yesterday as follows: Mrs. Stella Ross, No. 5942 Ellsworth avenue; Mrs. Mary Kenney, No. 3 Crocket street; Matthew Bonerd, rear of No. 236 Jones avenue; Ellis Booth, Charleston, W. Va.; Harry Greenwood, rear of No. 3 Francis street; Mary Stenson, No. 2836 Ridge street; Mary Szymanski, No. 3011 Preble street; Charles and Maggie Jones, No. 6906 Everett avenue.

One new case of smallpox was reported to the Allegheny bureau of health yesterday. It was that of Adora H. Clinton of the rear of No. 812 James street, Third ward.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday at St. Mary's parochial school in Versailles avenue, McKeesport, by a stranger who represented himself to be an agent of the board of health. He called at the school and insisted on making a personal examination of all the pupils in the school for vaccination marks. The sisters became suspicious and when they began to ask questions the impostor left.

The timely arrival of a policeman prevented what would likely have been a fight at McKeesport yesterday when Emmet Watkins of No. 1404 Jerome street, who conducts a negro boarding house, went to his home to lay down. He had an attack of smallpox, and when the neighbors discovered it they raised an uproar, which was quelled by the removal of Watkins by the police.

Philatelics Meet Here in 1904.

It is announced that Pittsburgh has won the convention of the American Philatelic association, to be held in August, 1904. Subscriptions sufficient to guarantee an outing on each of five days have been secured and preparations are already being made for the occasion by the local entertainment committee, composed of A. Platz, Edwin L. Porter, Eugene Doeblin and Dr. Thomas L. Hazard. Several Pittsburghers are prominent in the association, Mr. Doeblin being the international secretary, W. E. Gregory the resident vice president and E. H. Anderson an officer.

New Scale for Sheet Steel Mills.

The Amalgamated association officials have given out a statement regarding the convention this week at which was considered the question of removing the limit of production on sheet steel mills. It was decided not to remove the limit, but a resolution was passed providing "that a committee of 11 sheet mill men be appointed, consisting of two rollers, two heaters, two shearmen, one rougher, one catcher, one pair heater, one matcher and one doubler, to formulate a scale based on a tonnage system for all sheet mill men."

THE DEATH ROLL

Ebenezer Johnston.

Ebenezer Johnston, a veteran of the civil war and well-known in local Grand Army of the Republic circles, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 800 Rebecca street, Allegheny, of cancer. Mr. Johnston during the war served with Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-third regiment. He was a member of post No. 162, Grand Army of the Republic. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Obituary Notes.

Abraham Cyrus of Wayne county, West Virginia, and a wealthy land owner, is dead, aged 82.

Wilson Edgarton, connected with the Reliefs Review of East Palestine, O., as local editor, is dead, aged 50.

Count von Deym, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Great Britain, died at Eckersdorf, Silesia, of heart disease.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Young, widow of Robert Young, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, John L. Gullett, No. 52 Locust street, Bellevue. Funeral services will be held at her late home this evening at 8 o'clock.

William H. Merwin, a pioneer oyster grower and the first dealer who used a steamer in working his oyster beds, is dead in Milford, Conn. He was 76 years old. He was also one of the earliest growers of oranges for market in Florida.

William Garside, 48 years old, a native of England, died at the Oil City (Pa.) hospital from the effects of injuries received by falling from a building. Nothing is known of the man except that he had a wife and three children living in England.

James W. Bortz, a prominent merchant of Greensburg, Pa., is dead from heart failure. He was 44 years old and is survived by four brothers and four sisters, Dr. Mathias Bortz of Cleveland, D. W. Bortz of Greensburg, Elmer E. Bortz of Crabtree, Arthur T. Bortz of Braddock, Mrs. Anna Ferguson of Latrobe, Mrs. Priscilla Hornfeck of Crabtree, Mrs. Richard Cowan of Greensburg and Mrs. John Patterson of Braddock.

VICTIMS OF RAILROAD WERE OF PARKERSBURG

Blaine Nelson and Chester Harmon Were Young Men Killed at Glen Osborne.

The two young men who were killed on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad at Glen Osborne station Wednesday, were identified at the morgue last night as Blaine Nelson, 22 years old, and Chester Harmon, 18 years old, both of Parkersburg, W. Va. The identification was made by P. H. Nelson, a brother of one of the boys, who is a B. & O. railroad brakeman. Nelson's brother had tattoo marks "B. N." on his right arm and after reading this in the description in The Gazette, Nelson came to the city last night to view the remains.

The dead boys were friends and left Parkersburg Sunday. It was believed they had come to Pittsburgh on a river steamer. Both boys were laborers working about Parkersburg. Harmon has 12 brothers and sisters. The bodies will be taken to Parkersburg this morning. Their parents were notified last night.

Margaret King, 8 years old, of No. 248 First street, Rankin, was killed last night by a number of railroad ties falling on her while she was playing with some children near her home. The little girl was sitting on a pile of ties and fell off them. In falling the ties became unbalanced and three of them fell on her, crushing her to death. She was a daughter of Michael King, a contractor of that place.

Bernard Gallagher, aged 32, of Johnstown, died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday morning of injuries received a week ago on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He was identified by his mother.

OHIO CAPTAIN WINS TROPHY FROM ENGLAND

Large Number of Competitors in Rifle Shooting Contests at Sea Grit.

[By Associated Press To The Gazette.]

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 4.—All previous records in the number of competitors in an individual contest were broken today when 113 riflemen reported at the firing line to compete in the Wimbledon cup match for the famous trophy presented by the National Rifle Association of Great Britain to be shot for under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America.

The winner received a medal and is entitled to hold the cup for one year. The contest was open to all citizens of the United States. Each competitor was required to fire 20 shots at 1,000 yards. The use of any rifle was permissible. The firing began this morning and was not concluded until nearly dark. The cup was won by Capt. Richards of Ohio, who scored a total of 91 out of a possible 100.

The other individual event of today was the match open to all inspectors and ex-inspectors of rifle practice. The distances were 500 and 600 yards, 10 shots by each competitor at each distance. The use of any military rifle was permissible.

Capt. Springsteed of New Jersey scored a total of 95 out of a possible 100 and won the prize badge, to be held by him for one year, and $25. There were three other cash prizes.

The scores of the teams that competed in the interstate regimental team match were: First New Jersey, 533; Sixth Massachusetts, 533; First District of Columbia, 532; Seventy-first New York (first team), 529; Second District of Columbia, 527; Sixth Ohio, 527; Fifth New Jersey, 526; marine corps (second team), 525; marine corps (first team), 522; Seventh New York, 520; First Corps cadets (Massachusetts), 516; Third New Jersey, 519; Seventy-first New York (second team), 516; Twelfth New York, 515; Fourth New Jersey, 515; United States navy (Columbia team), 510; Second New Jersey, 509; First Rhode Island, 504; marine corps (third team), 503; Fifth Maryland, 503; Second Connecticut, 500; Third Connecticut, 497; Battery B (Massachusetts), 491; United States navy (marine team), 487; Pennsylvania squadron, 483; Third Pennsylvania, 481; Second Pennsylvania, 460.

C. S. Crawford's Father Is Ill.

Charles S. Crawford, president of Pittsburgh common council, has been called to the bedside of his father, Seaborn Crawford, a well-known merchant of Brownsville, who is critically ill. President Crawford's father is 78 years old and was born in Washington county. He was one of the first students at Mount Union college.

LABOR DAY TRIPS.

Excursion Fares Via Pennsylvania Lines Next Monday.

Excursion tickets will be on sale next Monday (Labor day) from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania lines to any other station on those lines within a radius of 50 miles. Tickets will be good returning until Tuesday, September 8, inclusive.

Ten dollars to Cape May, Atlantic City, etc., in coaches, or twelve dollars in parlor or sleeping cars, via Pennsylvania railroad, September TENTH. Remember this is the last for 1903.

A Dollar for Nothing.

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

CARRIE NATION AGAIN ARRESTED BY POLICE

Saloon-Smasher Received Considerable Money in Third Avenue.

Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher from Kansas, was arrested last night at Virgin alley and Smithfield street by Officer T. J. Scanlon and locked in the Central police station on a charge of violating a city ordinance. When arrested she was addressing a crowd on the evils of drink. Officer Scanlon asked her to cease and in reply she upbraided him.

The officer led her to the patrol box and sent her to the station house. She was later released on a forfeit for a hearing and left the station house. She went to the Providence mission in Third avenue and started to lecture again. While talking to the throng a well-dressed woman walked up to her and handed her a large sum of money.

"I am not a good woman," she said, "but your cause is all right, and I want to help you along."

Other persons in the crowd handed Mrs. Nation money. She criticised the police and said it was outrageous to have placed her under arrest. She said she was talking under the direction of the mission, which has a license to hold street meetings. Mrs. Nation will be represented by Attorney James K. Bakewell at the hearing this morning, and the officers of the mission say they will carry the case to court if the police do not let Carrie alone.

BOYS ROB THE HOUSE OF A COLORED PREACHER

George Bowles, 16 years old and colored, and Edward Merten, 17 years old, of Beliglooser avenue, were arrested last evening in McKinley park. Between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday evening they entered the residence of the Rev. W. B. Anderson, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church, and stole a watch and some other goods. When searched at the station the watch was found on Bowles and they confessed to stealing the goods.

Veterans Recall War Times.

ELIZABETH, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Company E of the One Hundred and Fifth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers, held its annual reunion at West Elizabeth today and about 30 survivors of the company, together with friends and Knights of Pythias, attended the reunion. The soldiers and the Knights of Pythias from Elizabeth, West Elizabeth and neighboring towns paraded the main streets. Tonight a camp fire was held in the hall.

Labor Day Excursion to Conneaut Lake.

Monday September 7th Via Baltimore and Ohio and Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroads.

Special train leaves Allegheny 7 a. m. Returning leaves the Lake 7 p. m., same date. Tickets $1.00 round trip. Last excursion of the season to this popular resort.

DIED.

BALDWIN—On Thursday, September 3, 1903, at 2:15 p. m., at the residence of H. M. Baldwin No. 5561 Colombo street, East End, FRANK H. BALDWIN, aged 32 years. Interment at New Castle. Funeral services at 2 p. m. on Sunday, September 6, from the residence of S. E. Baldwin, No. 213 Highland avenue, New Castle, Pa.

BREWINGTON—On Friday morning, September 4, 1903, at 7 o'clock, JOSEPH ROWE BREWINGTON, in his 24th year.

Funeral services at residence of his uncle, Charles H. Rowe No. 317 Shady avenue, East End, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Interment at Mannibal, Mo., on Monday.

JOHNSTON—On Friday, September 4, 1903, at 7 a. m., ELIZABETH JOHNSTON, member of Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-third regiment and Post 162, G. A. R.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 800 Rebecca street, Allegheny, at 2 p. m., Sabbath afternoon. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEE—On Thursday, September 3, 1903, at 2 a. m., JOHN S. LEE, aged 50 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 320 Lehigh avenue, East End, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PLETSCHER—On Thursday, September 3, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., at her residence, No. 37 Prospect street, Etna, Pa., DARIA PLETSCHER (nee Grob), wife of Henry Pletscher, in her 52d year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FURMAN—On Thursday, September 3, 1903, at midnight, at the residence of his son, Dr. John Furman, Eighth avenue and West street, Homestead, JAMES ARMSTRONG FURMAN, aged 81 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Waynesburg, Pa., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

YOUNG—On Friday, September 4, 1903, at the residence of her son-in-law, John L. Gullett, 52 Locust street, Bellevue, MRS. MARGARET ANN YOUNG, widow of Robert Young.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

PERSONALS

John H. Henry of Boston, Mass., passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He is engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes. He said the shoe trade is somewhat dull at present, due largely to the manufacturers starting to make fall goods earlier than usual. It is the custom to begin manufacturing fall styles of shoes early in the spring, so they can be completed and shipped to the jobbers in the early fall. The start was made sooner this year, consequently the manufacturers filled the orders sooner. There is very little change in the price of leather. The American people use a great deal of meat and this keeps the market well supplied with hides for leather.

Albert H. Johnson passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad Limited. He hails from Washington and is on his way to Chicago. He claims the manufacture of machinery is in poor condition. For several years the manufacturers have been running their plants to their full capacity. The result is that more machines have been turned out of the shops than the demand calls for. Few cotton mills have been erected the past two years in proportion to other years. This is due to the fact that sufficient mills are in operation to take care of all the American crop of cotton.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Seventh Avenue—G. E. McVicar, Franklin; A. K. Gibson, Monongahela City; A. C. Linn, Akron; E. M. Reese, Parkersburg, and William Reiner, Wheeling.

Duquesne—J. S. Mack, Mt. Pleasant; H. Loyal, Evansville; L. H. Lynn, Uniontown, and B. Spencer, Warren.

Grieves—A. L. Call, DuBois; E. H. Summers, McDonald; W. McClellan, Connellsville, and E. Allen, Titusville.

Monongahela House—George C. McKinley, Carbondale; C. Sheridan, Ellsworth; George W. Sutton, Indiana; E. Campbell, Uniontown, and E. Lake, New Castle.

Seventh Avenue—M. Hughes, Youngstown; J. McGuigan, Wheeling; M. C. Gilleland, Greenville; William Woodberg, Shippensville; A. W. Rudolph and R. H. Maley, Washington.

Anderson—F. E. Sayers, Punxsutawney.

Victoria—C. M. Swarts, Connellsville, and F. T. Hamilton, DuBois.

Lincoln—H. E. Franklin, Greensburg.

GENTLEMANLY BURGLAR GIVEN A SALTY SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Harry Brooks, alias "Gentleman George" Robinson, who on Wednesday pleaded guilty to five indictments, was today sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment on three of the indictments by Recorder Goff. The total will be reduced by good behavior to 14 years and two months. Brooks is 25 years old. He has been living in New York only a short time, yet within that period, according to his confession, he had committed 20 burglaries and stolen property worth $65,000. In court today were Brooks' mother and sister.

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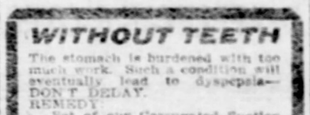

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Men's fall weight, medium length Overcoats—Grey and Black undressed Worsted, Thibet and Vicuna, $10.00 to $25.00.
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CITY OFFICIALS VIOLATE CHARTER

Mayor and Heads of Departments Fail to Make Reports to Councils.

NONE IS BEING PREPARED

Disregarded by Every One of the Officials Except Controller for Two Years and Will Be Repeated Again Next Year.

One of the chief reforms provided for in the new city charter has been violated by the city administration twice in succession since the enactment of the charter law and will be also probably again disregarded next year. The new city charter provides that the heads of the several departments shall present to the mayor, on or before the first Monday of February, a report of the proceedings of their departments for the preceding year and that the mayor shall transmit the same to councils with any recommendations he may think proper to make.

The present charter became a law in the spring of 1901. In February, 1902, and again in February of this year there was no report from the heads of the departments or from the chief executive of the city.

Mayor William B. Hays was asked yesterday if he would collect reports from his department heads and send them to councils next February. He said that he did not know whether he would or not, but stated that he knew the new charter required it.

The fact that the heads of the departments are not keeping any record of their proceedings is evidence that this feature of the new city charter will be again violated next year. The value of a report from the various departments can not be overestimated, for it would contain information of all the city's business for the year. Allegheny has been issuing such reports for years. They are bound in one large volume. The Pittsburgh government has never, with the exception of the controller, ever issued a report.

The failure of the city authorities to comply with the law gives the public scant information of the routine of public affairs and keeps from them many matters which they ought to know. It is said that if complete reports were issued yearly by the administration councilmanic investigations into department matters would not be of such frequent occurrence, for the councils would have the data which they seek at hand.

Whenever councils wish to obtain any information, such as an ordinary report would contain, they either have to appoint a committee, address a communication to the mayor or heads of departments, or summon officials to appear before them.

HAYS DOES NOT INSIST UPON COMPENSATION

Duquesne Way Ordinance Satisfactory to Him If It Contains Switching Clause.

Mayor William B. Hays again stated yesterday that he would not insist upon compensation for the Duquesne way railroad franchise of the Pennsylvania Company and that he will be satisfied if a provision is inserted providing for adequate switching facilities and the moving of cars of other companies over the line.

"When this is done the ordinance will meet all the requirements, so far as I am concerned," said the mayor. "I find that the business men and shippers will be abundantly satisfied with the ordinance if this amendment is made."

The mayor stated that the ordinance would be as he suggested, amended in select council. He said he would leave the compensation matter to councils to settle. There is no ground for the reports that common council will recall the bill and amend it before it reaches select council.

This could not be done without the consent of the select council leaders, for the ordinance has already passed common council. Select council will meet in advance of common council, receive the ordinance and refer it to the corporations committee of that branch before common council meets.

It is extremely improbable that the select council leaders would consent to allow common council to recall the bill and take it out of their hands. Enough votes to recall the ordinance could not be mustered in common council, even were the select council leaders willing. The ordinance will have to go back to common council for concurrence after being amended in the upper branch.

DECISION RESERVED IN THE POLICEMEN'S CASE

Hearing of Guardians of the Peace Charged With Neglect of Duty.

The special hearing in the cases of the South Side policemen charged with neglect in permitting the escape of the assailant of Louis Geltheiser, of No. 2513 Carey alley on August 29 was held yesterday morning before the police board, and a decision was reserved. The men arraigned were Capt. J. N. Frederick, Lieutenant Thomas Mosley and Policemen Oliver Page and J. W. Channing. It is said the testimony was such that all will probably be suspended or dismissed.

Geltheiser was in a saloon with his brother and got into an argument with Oliver McKinley. A fight resulted and Someone stabbed Geltheiser in the back three times. The police were summoned and Captain Frederick and his men surrounded the place. McKinley was caught, but denied having inflicted Geltheiser's wounds. The affair was witnessed by three firemen, and Captain Frederick left the building to get these men to identify McKinley. Lieutenant Morley was left in charge and during Capt. Frederick's absence McKinley escaped.

Geltheiser is lying in the South Side hospital in a dangerous condition. McKinley is said to be wanted for a similar affair in Allegheny. The officers were unable to explain to the board how McKinley escaped from the building when surrounded by them.

"I cannot make any positive statement in the case just now," said Director Moore, after the session ended. "We have just taken the testimony and it must all be gone over carefully and considered. I shall not make my report to the mayor I think, until next Wednesday, after the regular weekly session of the board. I will say that only four persons are actually concerned in the matter and they are the two commanding officers and Policemen Page and Channing. As yet the board has not decided to relieve any of the policemen from duty."

Germanic Makes Last Voyage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The old steamer Germanic arrived here today from Liverpool and Queenstown, her last voyage of the season. The Germanic will return to Liverpool and lay up in reserve, to await the future disposition of the vessel. Her sister ship, the Brittanic, was sold recently to be broken up. The Germanic had recently been overhauled to meet the same fate, but she may be held in reserve as an extra ship or until she can be sold.

ALL WOULD SEE LIBERTY BELL

Chance to Make Pennsylvania Building at World's Fair the Mecca.

EXPO OFFICIAL IN THE CITY

Robert H. Sexton, Chief of the Bureau of Publicity, Visits Pittsburgh on Trip Through the East Studying Public Sentiment.

"Pennsylvania has a chance to make the Pennsylvania building the mecca for every visitor at the St. Louis world's fair," said Robert H. Sexton, chief of the publicity department of the big exposition, who was in Pittsburgh yesterday.

"The way it can do this is to take the Liberty Bell to the Pennsylvania building. When the announcement was made in advance a year ago that the bell would probably be at the fair, it created more interest than almost any other feature. No one will visit the exposition and go away satisfied unless he has seen the famous proclaimer of liberty throughout the land. No other state has such an attraction as this."

Mr. Sexton spent the day here as he has spent the past month throughout the east. He is studying public sentiment toward the exposition learning from the railroad passenger officials and from others in a position to know, just what the people generally are thinking of the fair. He is more than satisfied with his trip.

Public Interest is Great.

"The public interest even now, months ahead of the opening, is as great as it could be. The magnitude has been grasped remarkably well. It is realized generally that this is to be the greatest fair the world has ever seen, and thousands from every city are making plans to spend anywhere from a week to a month in St. Louis.

"The fair will be ready on the settled date, April 30, 1904. State that positively. Every building will be completed. The exhibits will be installed. The fair will open then because it will be prepared to open. Those who come early will not meet the disappointment of early visitors to some other expositions."

During the day Mr. Sexton spent several hours with General Manager T. J. Fitzpatrick at the Pittsburgh exposition. While he has known of the local exposition by reputation it was his first visit there and he admitted his surprise at finding it so large and so well arranged. He was equally surprised to find that it was a financial success yearly, the only exposition of the kind in the country that has such a record.

Fine Exhibits from This City.

"Just as Pittsburgh supports its own exposition we look to it for a large degree of support," he said. "The representation of this city in the matter of exhibits at St. Louis will be something of which Pittsburgh can well be proud. There is no city in the country as much in the public eye as this one at present. It occupies a position by itself on account of its industrial supremacy. Its people have the reputation of having money, and from such people come the patronage that makes an exposition a success. I was told everywhere to be sure to visit Pittsburgh while on this trip.

"There are 12 buildings entirely completed now, the statuary in position and even the streets between them ready. The others are being rushed forward with the greatest rapidity, and in many cases matters of small detail are those receiving present attention. The great cascade with its water-fall, 380 feet broad and 70 feet high, and with 90,000 gallons of water passing over it a minute, is about ready. Beneath and behind this cascade will glow and change thousands of electric lights, giving all the colors of the rainbow.

Big Philippine Exhibit.

"There will be 150 tons of exhibits representing the products of 80 different Philippine tribes. The midway will be arranged on a systematic plan, so that one can in making the trip through it see the characteristic sights of every nation under the sun.

"The hotel accommodations will be the best ever furnished at any exposition. The exposition management is backing the construction of the Inside Inn, a hotel of 2,000 rooms, inside the grounds, near the state buildings. In this hotel there will be 500 rooms to be had at $1 a day, 500 at $2 and 1,000 at from $3 to $5 50. We have had prepared a list of rooms available at a fixed price for 150,000 guests at once.

"We have established a free bureau of information, which will be glad to furnish without cost a list of these places. Any one anywhere can write to this bureau and receive the list so as to be able to select what is wanted and engage accommodations beforehand. This bureau was established to prevent deceptions and outrageous charges. The persons listed are under contract to furnish accommodations at the prices named and if the contract is broken by them their names will be taken from the list. The various fraternal societies are also to be represented by a 2,000-room hotel now building and the Christian Endeavor society contemplates erecting a like structure. There will be many more hotels built for the fair."

JOHN DOE TALKS.

Calls Up Policy Shop and Calls Numbers Off to Inquisitive Policeman.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—John Doe proved that he is not a myth today by talking over a telephone and giving a policeman, who was making a raid, the winning numbers for the day's play.

Policeman Recor was in the act of picking up evidence in the place where James Jones runs what the police say is a policy shop, when the telephone bell rang. Recor answered and heard "here are your numbers," followed by a string of combinations. He jotted them down and asked:

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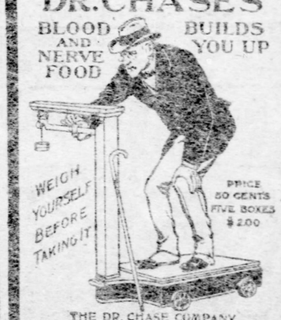

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Francis B. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State, Consults Him Upon Some Vacancies in the Consular Service to Be Filled Soon—Visitors at Sagamore Hill.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 4.—Among the many visitors who were received by President Roosevelt today was Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state. Mr. Loomis had a discussion with the president regarding future consular appointments which will have an important bearing on the consular service. The president has decided that party services and political rewards shall no longer influence such appointments, but that the important posts in the service shall be filled by men who have displayed special abilities in consular work. Before leaving Mr. Loomis said:

"There are several consular appointments to be made in the near future and my object in visiting the president was to discuss the fitness of rival candidates to the places. The president has great faith in the theory of promotion. He thinks that men who have done faithful work and displayed intelligence in their duties should be recognized."

Mr. Loomis intends taking a trip to Maine and will not return to Washington until October 1.

George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department of commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Cortelyou, paid a social visit to the president. Mr. Cortelyou had a short talk with Mr. Roosevelt on departmental matters. Other visitors were Col. Lafayette Young of Des Moines and Mrs. Young. Col. Young was the one who named Mr. Roosevelt as the vice presidential candidate at the Philadelphia convention of 1900.

From the home of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht club on Centre island early in the day, a steam launch took a party of Brooklyn officials over to Sagamore Hill. Among the men who shook hands with the president were: William S. Youngs, Postmaster Roberts, Collector Jordan, Deputy Collector Burns, United States Commissioner Benedict and Marshal Haubert.

Three additional secret service men arrived today and more are on their way. Sagamore Hill is now rigidly guarded.

TURNED DOWN AGREEMENT MADE BY WAGE COMMITTEE

Window Glass Workers Said Officers' Action at Detroit Was Illegal.

The executive committee of the Denny faction Window Glass Workers' association yesterday decided not to accept the agreement made by the wage committee with the manufacturers at the Detroit convention. The agreement was to defer presenting any scales to the independent manufacturers until the three large window glass companies had unloaded their stock at reasonable prices.

This action will prevent another organization being formed. The scales will be presented to the independent manufacturers immediately, and all factories can be opened as soon as the owners wish them to be.

The executive committee spent two days in discussing the situation and the action of President Phillips and the wage committee. The board is composed of 16 members, four from each trade. The constitution of the organization was brought out to show that the action of the wage committee was illegal. It provides for the operation of factories from September 1 to June 30, 10 months' time.

President Phillips told the committee that present conditions did not exist when that part of the constitution was framed and that the wage committee acted for the best interests of the membership. He had the support of several members of the committee, but the majority decided to follow the constitution.

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MYSTERY ABOUT NEW LINE

Owners of the Philadelphia & Western Right-of-Way, Which the Wabash Will Use, Are Not Known to the Public—Conference Scheduled.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
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PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 4.

It has always been the intention of George Gould to have the Wabash railroad reach this city. Now that he has secured practically a line to Baltimore it is no more than natural that he is desirous of reaching the second city of the east.

President Ramsey, of the Wabash Railroad company, some time ago stated that a line would be built to Philadelphia. Ever since then preparations have been going on quietly for the consummation of this project. There have been several lines surveyed, and when the time is ready a charter for the new road will be taken out.

It was stated today that a number of meetings have been held in New York between Mr. Gould, President Ramsey and a few influential business men of this city. It is thought that another railroad to Philadelphia would be a good thing for the business men. Railroads have made a number of western cities, and many are of the opinion if there was more competition here it would be one of the best things that has happened for years.

The conferences between the Gould interests and the Philadelphia financiers have been of the most encouraging kind. It is stated that a large sum of money has been promised besides the necessary help to secure the legislation that it is thought can be secured.

There is still a mystery as to who is the owner of the Philadelphia & Western Railroad company. While those who are connected with this proposition are not inclined to talk, one of the officers a short time ago admitted that while the road was being built in the interest of the Wabash, it was only a link, and when the time was ripe the real owners would be made known. Those who have had dealings with the Wabash Railroad and the Gould interests have been led to believe that the Philadelphia & Western railroad is a Wabash project.

There is to be another conference in New York within a few days between Mr. Gould, President Ramsey and a number of business men of this city. No matter what is agreed upon it is not likely that any move will be made in extending the line to this city until the road to Baltimore is completed.

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AUGUST EXPORTS WERE LESS BY 100 PER CENT

Shipments of Finished Steel and Iron Products Show Heavy Falling Off.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The exports of wire, wire nails and pipe made by the American Steel and Wire Company and the National Tube Company, branches of the United States Steel Corporation, last month show a falling off of nearly 100 per cent, when compared with similar shipments made during July. The bulk of the shipments were made from the Pittsburgh plants and vicinity.

The total August foreign shipment, made through eastern seaboard points aggregated something over 6,000 tons. There were 3,317 tons of wire; 1,486 tons of nails and 1,540 tons of pipe sent abroad. The principal shipment went to Australia and Europe.

One thousand seven hundred thirty-four tons of wire went in four lots to the Antipodes. One shipment alone represented 1,087 tons. South Africa was the next largest buyer of wire last month, 463 tons going to that part of the world in three shipments. South America was sent 458 tons, the Argentine Republic having been forwarded 326 tons and the balance being divided about equally between Brazil and Chile.

To Europe 401 tons were forwarded in small lots. Two hundred and fifty-four tons went to British ports—Swansea, Liverpool, Manchester, London, Glasgow, Bristol and Hull. The exports to Continental Europe went to Rotterdam and the Scandinavian ports of Christiania, Hironsand and Sundsvall. Mexico was sent 191 tons and a small lot went to Manila.

Europe, China, Japan and Australia were the chief purchasers of wire nails in August. Six hundred and fifty-three tons went to the first-named part of the world, practically all of which was taken by Great Britain. The receiving ports were Belfast, Dublin, Bristol, Liverpool, Hull, London and Glasgow. They took 589 tons in all. The exports to Continental Europe went to Geneva, Hamburg and Copenhagen.

Australia was shipped 315 tons, China and Japan were consigned 286 tons. To South America, Argentine Republic and Chile 142 tons was sent. Minor exports went to Manila and South Africa.

Continental Europe was the biggest buyer of pipe last month, 692 tons going to it in nine lots. Antwerp took 346 tons, Rotterdam 251 tons, while the balance was about equally distributed between Christiania and Gottenburg. The exports to British ports amounted to but 154 tons. London, Manchester and Hull were the receiving points. Australia was consigned 307 tons. Manila was sent 227 tons. Shipments of pipe were also made last month to Mexico, China and Japan.

REPUBLICANS TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS MONDAY

Secretary Andrews Has Notified Assistants to Report for Duty.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—Congressman H. H. Bingham today said he had received a letter from Senator Boies Penrose, who informed him that he did not expect to return to Philadelphia before September 15. An afternoon paper in authority for the statement that Penrose will be here tomorrow.

Col. Wesley R. Andrews, secretary to Senator Penrose, and also secretary of the republican state committee, will arrive here next Sunday for the purpose of opening state headquarters Monday morning. Secretary Andrews has engaged rooms at the Hotel Walton where he will stop during the campaign.

During July and August Secretary Andrews kept a corps of stenographers busy at his home in Meadville. Through correspondence with republican county chairmen, he secured a very full registration of the voters and is now, by the same agency, making sure that they are qualified by obtaining tax receipts.

All of the regular assistants at state headquarters have been notified by Mr. Andrews to report for duty Monday.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SHAW TALKS TO OHIO FARMERS

Secretary of Treasury Arrives in Columbus Unannounced and Makes Speech.

ADDRESS AT THE STATE FAIR

Tells Tillers of Soil They Must Practice Economy and Get Profits of By-Products—Should Keep Their Sons on the Farm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived here this morning unannounced and spent the morning at the state fair grounds. He returned to the Hartman hotel at noon where he lunched with Gov. Nash, Col. Myron T. Herrick, Republican candidate for governor, and others, and then proceeded to the state fair grounds where he delivered an address this afternoon.

Mr. Shaw did not mention the currency question in his speech, confining himself to general agricultural topics. He declared that in its economics agriculture had not kept pace with other industries, saying:

"You grow a fat pig or steer, but the chances are that you cannot tell whether he costs you three or six cents a pound to produce. When these are marketed, every bit of waste ceases, every by-product is saved and it is known to the fraction of a cent what each has cost.

"At the risk of offending some I am going to say that if I questioned the first ten farmers I met in adjoining states, nine would tell me how productive their farms used to be, how much butter they used to make and how much hay they used to produce.

"There is no excuse for land deteriorating and as certain as day, economy must be practiced on the farm as it is in the factory, packing house and refinery. The by-products must be turned to profitable account."

Mr. Shaw declared that the success of farm-reared boys in all lines of business and professions is not to be wondered at because of the habits of industry and thrift and self-reliance he learns.

"Upon your farms you hold the most hopeful generation of boys of which this world has knowledge," he declared. "Do not teach them they must leave the farm in order to succeed. Good roads, interurban lines, automobiles and rural free mail delivery are destined to bring to the farmer's door every real advantage incident to the city and in no manner discount the peculiar benefits of the country life."

POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE MADE FOR LABOR DAY

The routine at the postoffice on Monday, Labor day, will be as follows: The money order and registry windows will be open until 1 p. m.; one stamp window will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m., after which sales will be made at the general delivery windows, which will be open day and night; at the stations the general delivery windows will be open from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.; special deliveries will be made as on other days; mails will be received and dispatched as usual, except between stations, where the holiday schedule will be in force; carriers in the business section will make deliveries at 7:15, 9:15 and 10:45 a. m.; one, two, three and four-trip carriers will make the usual deliveries. The collectors at the stations will make daily collections and at the main office will work under a special schedule. The carriers' and box windows will be open until 1 p. m.

Death Interrupted Long Journey.

A pleasure trip recently begun by R. G. Caughey of McKeesport and a number of friends, who intended to make a 1,000-mile journey on bicycles, has been interrupted by death, and Mr. Caughey yesterday left his companions and returned to his home, At Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. Caughey was notified that his sister-in-law of Pasadena, Cal., had died and the remains will be taken to McKeesport today and buried. Mr. Caughey's companions are doing well on the overland trip and expect to make the entire journey.

DEAFNESS CURED

Louisville Man Originates a Simple Little Device That Instantly Restores the Hearing—Fits Perfectly, Comfortably, and Does Not Show.

190-PAGE BOOK FREE TELLS ALL ABOUT IT

Since the discovery of a Louisville man it is no longer necessary for any deaf person to carry a trumpet, a tube, or any such old-fashioned device, for it is now possible for anyone to hear perfectly by a simple invention that fits in the ear and cannot be detected. The honor belongs to Mr. George H. Wilson of Louisville, who was himself deaf and now hears as well as anyone. He calls it Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drum. It is built on the strictest scientific principles, containing no metal of any kind, and is entirely new in every respect. It is so small that no one can see it, but, nevertheless, it collects all sound waves and diverts them against the drum head, causing you to hear perfectly. It will do this even when the natural ear drums are partially or entirely destroyed, perforated, scarred, relaxed or thickened. It fits any ear from childhood to old age, and, aside from the fact that it does not show, it never causes the wearer irritation, and can be used with comfort day or night.

It cures deafness in any person, no matter how acquired, whether from catarrh, scarlet fever, typhoid or brain fever, measles, whooping cough, gathering in the ear, shocks from artillery or through accidents. It not only cures, but stays the progress of deafness and all roaring and buzzing noises. It does this in a simple, sure and scientific way. The effect is immediate.

Let every person who needs this at once send to the company for its 190-page book, which you can have free. It describes and illustrates Wilson's Common Sense Ear Drums and contains many bona fide letters from numerous users in the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, India. These letters are from people in every station in life—clergymen, physicians, lawyers, merchants, society ladies, etc.—and tell the truth about the benefits to be derived from the use of this wonderful little device. You will find among them the names of people in your own town or state, and you are at liberty to write to any of them you wish and secure their opinion as to the merits of the only scientific ear drums for restoring the hearing to its normal condition.

Write today and it will not be long before you are again hearing. Address for the free book and convincing evidence, Wilson Ear Drum Co., 1170 Todd building, Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.

GUARDS PREVENT CONVICTS' ESCAPE

Battle With Desperadoes at Pratt Mines Near Birmingham, Ala.

TWO ARE FATALLY WOUNDED

Prisoners Save Up Dynamite and Make United Attack on Guard Under Leadership of Notorious Criminal—Attempt Is Frustrated After a Fight.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Sept. 4.—Convicts at the Pratt mines blew up their prison with dynamite today and then bombarded the guards with dynamite sticks in a desperate break for liberty.

In the fight which resulted four of the convicts were shot, two of them so perilously that they will die. Notwithstanding the exploding dynamite bombs the guards escaped injury. Only one convict escaped.

The convicts had been saving dynamite for some time from the allowance made them for use in the mines, in preparation for their break for liberty. Each man who was in the plot was armed with a quantity of the explosive, and but for the courage and presence of mind of the guards the attempt must have been successful.

The leader of the gang of desperadoes was Tom Kay, a member of the notorious Miller-Duncan gang of murderers and safe blowers, who is serving an 18-year term. He is believed to have conceived the plan of saving up the dynamite in small quantities, to be used when sufficient quantity had been accumulated to overcome the guards.

The gang began operations early today by blowing out one end of the prison building with a heavy charge of dynamite. Through the opening they dashed, but the guards, at first taken by surprise, rallied and with Winchesters and shotguns opened fire on the fugitives.

One convict, John B. Ewing, a 20-year man, made his escape. Tom Kay, the leader, was shot in the leg. John Brewer, serving seven years, was shot in the back; Kinney Brewer, serving 20 years, was shot in the abdomen, and Thomas Moizin, serving five years, was shot in the shoulder. Both the Brewers will die.

ASHTABULA EXCURSION TRAIN SUNDAY MORNING.

Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Leaves Pittsburgh Union station 9:05 a. m., Allegheny 9:12 a. m., city time. Round trip $2.50. Excursion tickets good to return Monday.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION SHOULD BE NATIONAL

James R. Garfield Says Department of Commerce Is Seeking Information.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—At today's session of the International Congress of Actuaries discussion of protection of wives and children against claims of creditors was continued. J. G. Vanclas of New York said that nine-tenths of the policies issued in the United States assured the privilege of changing the beneficiary and he declared that in the last seven years, during which time that privilege had been accorded he had known of no case in which a wife and children have suffered on account of it.

James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations in the department of commerce and labor, and a delegate of the United States government, said in part:

"Legislation on insurance in this country has been wholly within state lines. The subject is one of world-wide interest and national lines have been thrown down by the publicity which congresses of this kind give and which is the best kind of publicity.

"The new department of commerce and labor occupies the position of the student. We are endeavoring to learn, to collect the information and facts we need, and your congress affords us just such information.

"It is not my purpose to suggest any policy which the bureau has made. We invite the hearty co-operation of all lines of business. My purpose, in particular, is to thank you for the opportunity this congress gives us to study the papers of experts on these various important subjects.

Mrs. Youngson Is Resting Easier.

The condition of Mrs. Margaret Youngson, mother of J. B. Youngson, president of the East End board of trade, was somewhat improved last night, and hopes are now entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Youngson is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Crawford, No. 5415 Black street, East End, where she was taken Thursday evening after being knocked down and trampled by a team of horses. Mrs. Youngson is 75 years old and it was feared that shock would cause her death. Her leg was broken.

License Transfer Hearings.

At 9 o'clock this morning Judge J. A. Evans will sit in the small room of common pleas court No. 3 and hear applicants for the transfer of liquor licenses. The hearings will begin promptly at 9 o'clock and all applicants are requested to be there at that time.

Ten dollars to Cape May, Atlantic City, etc., in coaches, or twelve dollars in parlor or sleeping cars, via Pennsylvania railroad, September TENTH. Remember this is the last for 1903.

KICK AND SCREAM

Baby's Awful Suffering from Eczema. Could Not Hold Her. Would Tear Her Face and Arms.

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"When my little girl was six months old, she had eczema. We had used cold creams and all kinds of remedies but nothing did her any good, in fact she kept getting worse. I used to wrap her hands up, and when I would dress her, I had to put her on the table for I could not hold her. She would kick and scream, and when she could, she would tear her face and arms almost to pieces. I used four boxes of Cuticura (Ointment), two cakes of Cuticura Soap, and gave her the Cuticura Resolvent and she was cured, and I see no traces of the humour left. I can truthfully say that they have saved her life, and any one suffering as she did, I should advise them to give Cuticura a fair trial."

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Mrs. Conrad Writes, Feb. 28, 1903, Cure Has Been Permanent.

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The Finest Autumn Suits for Men.

Attire that takes rank with the best of custom-made at a saving of about one-half the price. Note the careful tailoring of these suits—the broad shoulders and graceful hang of the coat, the wide hips and correctly shaped legs on the trousers. Every detail of up-to-date fashion is carried out to the letter. The fabrics include the latest Oxford and brown mixtures, black-and-white effects, blue and black rough cheviots, exclusive unfinished worsteds—in fact all the fashionable woolens of the season. Priced..... Upwards to $30.00

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Boys' Knee Pants, in ages 2½ to 17. Every pair of knee pants in stock is tailored with exceptional care so as to give strength and enduring wear. Prices range from $1.50 down to 25c

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Boys' Dress Suits, either two-piece or three-piece suits, in ages 3 to 15. Made in the latest patterns and up-to-date in style. Priced as high as $12 and then down to $1.98

Boys' Norfolk Suits, in the popular sailor-Norfolk styles. Made of the latest fancy or plain materials, exceptionally well tailored, and ages 3 to 15. Prices range from $10 down to $2.00

Write for Catalogue of Boys' Wear—Mailed Free.

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Tomorrow's number will contain many interesting things. Here are a few:

J. PIERPONT MORGAN.
An illustrated, personal sketch of the great promoter, how he works, etc., by Percy Linton Howard.

THE NEW POPE'S FAMILY.
All about his boyhood days, his parents, his career, etc., by Curtis Brown.

SCENES IN PITTSBURGH AFTER NIGHTFALL.
By Ralph Bradshaw.

AN IDEAL HOME.
By Carmen Sylva, the Poet Queen of Roumania.

ISSELL, THE UNAFRAID.
By Will Levington Comfort.

SECRETS OF CAPTIVATING.
By Grace Anna McKenzie.

THE OLD-FASHIONED COUNTY FAIR.
By W. Frank McClure.

CHAT WITH AN EDUCATED HORSE.
By John Kendrick Bangs.

CAN MAN MAKE DIAMONDS?
By Henry Neidig.

THE DIVORCE PROBLEM.
By Kate Thyson Marr.

SOME SUPERIOR PERSONS.
By Sallie Carroll.

THE DAINTY LITTLE MAID.
By Lalye Poyte.

BEAUTY'S HEADGEAR.
By Mary Shaw.

THE AMBITIOUS HATPIN.
By Amy Seville Wolf.

A SEASON OF GOOSE-FLESH.
By George Seibel.

HOW LIPTON WAS ROBBED.
By Phoebe Snow.

SNAPSHOTS AT ATLANTIC CITY.
By W. C. Little.

THEATRICAL SEASON IN NEW YORK.
By Gen. C. Jacks.

THE PUBLIC APPETITE.
By Chas. A. Holmes.

Young and old will enjoy the Great Comic Section, which includes:

Buster Brown and Tige.
Mt. Ararat School Opens.
Brownies Looking for Clothes.
Pirates at the Picnic.
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Fables for the Foolish.
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The Sunday Gazette

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH CITY ATTORNEY'S MURDER

Arrested While Watching Races at Fair With His Wife and Daughter.

[By Associated Press To The Gazette.]

LEBANON, PA., Sept. 4.—John L. Fisher, constable of the First ward, was arrested at the Lebanon fair grounds today and locked up, charged with the murder of City Solicitor J. Marshall Funck on the morning of July 7. Fisher is at present under bail to answer the charge of robbing the city solicitor of $280 on the morning of the latter's death. His arrest caused a sensation.

He was watching the races with his wife and step-daughter at the time. He will be given a hearing next Tuesday. He appeared cool and collected and had nothing to say beyond denying that he murdered Funck.

J. Marshall Funck, was one of the leading members of the Lebanon bar and was found hanging in his office. There was no apparent reason for his self-destruction, and the motive of his supposed suicide was a mystery.

ELKS HOLD FORTH AT MONESSEN CARNIVAL

Lodges Parade in Natty White Uniform—Millworkers Turn Out Today.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

MONESSEN, PA., Sept. 4.—Today was Elks' day at the carnival, and the town was a mass of purple and white. At 6:30 o'clock this evening the local lodge of Elks, in new parade uniforms, met the Charleroi Elks and the two lodges formed in line and paraded the streets, 300 strong. Monessen Elks wore a uniform of white duck trousers, white duck shirts, and white caps, while Charleroi looked natty in white flannel shirts, trimmed in purple, such as worn at the parade of the grand lodge in Baltimore.

Tomorrow will be mill workers' day. All the big mills closed down tonight. The superintendents of the various departments of the mills are making arrangements today to take part in the parade which is scheduled to start promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and it is estimated that at least 5,000 men will be in line. Tonight the shows along Donner avenue are crowded to the doors. Several of the steamboat lines in this section are running excursions from points up and down the river.

The contest for carnival queen is very close. It closed at 9 o'clock tonight and the winner will be crowned tomorrow in the coliseum and presented with a diamond ring valued at $150. The other candidates will act as maids of honor at the crowning.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

No Changes Are Made by Blast Furnace Workers and Smelters in Convention.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 4.—The third annual convention of the Blast Furnace Workers and Smelters' Union of America adjourned at noon today. The convention next year will meet in St. Louis. The officers elected were the old ones continued for another term. They are: President, James McMahon, St. Ruthers, O.; first vice president, Charles E. Hardy, Hanging Rock, O.; second vice president, Michael Morrissey, Herculaneum, Mo.; fourth vice president, Peter Thorson, Riddlesburg, Pa.; secretary, W. J. Clark Buffalo; treasurer, Michael Keenan, Buffalo. Trustees—Charles Pritchard, Suwanee, O.; H. C. Hamburg, Ironton, O.

President McMahon was selected as the delegate of the organization at the American Federation of Labor convention in Boston next year. The eight-hour movement, which was much discussed, was left to the discretion of the national officers.

Wife Burned His Savings.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Robert Cassady of Ritchie county does not believe in banks and put $700 in cash in a straw mattress. His wife does not believe in dirt and burned the straw, filling the mattress with fresh straw. Nothing is left of the savings of several years but ashes.

Train Struck Handcar.

BUTLER, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A coal train on the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad last evening struck a handcar loaded with section hands. In the scramble to get off the car Antone Stamia was thrown in front of it and the wheels passed over his body. Stamia's breast was cut and his ribs crushed, but he will recover.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FINDLAY, O.—The Findlay grain and stock exchange suspended business.

FINDLAY, O.—The Rev. John Montgomery of the First Presbyterian church has been called to East Liverpool, O.

ASHTABULA, O.—Barney Murrin, employed on the Pennsylvania railroad, suffered a sunstroke while at work and is dead.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A stabbing affray with possibly fatal results took place at Wampum, when Samuel Conneres was cut about the head and body by two Italians.

DUBOIS, PA.—The Coal Glen mines of the Erie Coal Company are idle, throwing about 600 men out of work. Grievances of the drivers caused the suspension.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Two additional police stations and a new lockup at the central station will be asked for by Mayor Gibson. He said that the present lockup is unfit to imprison a dog in.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Reynolds family was held at Cascade park yesterday and was attended by over 2,000 people. James Reynolds, 84 years old, was elected president.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Pat Kelly and Charles Lounduist were removing household effects in East Youngstown. A trolley car struck the wagon, two of Kelly's ribs were fractured and he was injured internally. Lounduist was also seriously injured.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Wampum, nine miles south, is trying to secure the $1,000 manufacturing plant to be established in this vicinity by Beaver valley capitalists. The company is said to have agreed to locate at Wampum, provided a bonus is donated.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—It is officially announced that the entire Shenango tin plant will resume operations in full next Tuesday. The Shenango and Greer mills, with many of the other industrial concerns of this city, will be idle Monday in order that the employes may be able to attend the Labor day celebration in Pittsburgh.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—John D. Williams of Pittsburgh, secretary and treasurer of the Amalgamated association, and John G. Jones, editor of the Amalgamated Journal, will be guests here Saturday evening of Pride of New Castle lodge, composed of the Amalgamated men of the Greer tin mills. A smoker will follow the business meeting.

BUTLER, PA.—The school teachers of Butler county assembled before commencing school next week and were addressed by John A. Gibson and Howard L. Painter, superintendents of Butler borough and county; Supt. James Fruit of Mercer county, Supt. Robert C. Allen of Lawrence county and Prof. R. S. Penfield of Chicora.

Girl Kidnaped and Taken to Convent

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Myrtle Hewitt, the 12-year-old niece of John Ecker, was kidnaped by relatives at Canton yesterday and, it is thought, was taken to a convent at Cleveland. Her uncle here is greatly enraged over the affair and says he will get the child back if it costs him all his wealth or even his life. The child was taken while walking alone in the streets of Canton.

SON RETURNS AFTER MANY YEARS TO CLAIM BEQUEST

Left Home in 1865 and Nothing Was Heard of Him Afterwards.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SANDY LAKE, PA., Sept. 4.—William Clulow has returned to his home here, after an absence of 38 years, to claim a bequest made to him by his mother 15 years ago, who at that time was doubtful if he was alive. In 1865, when Clulow was 28 years old, he suddenly disappeared leaving no word as to his destination. His mother, a woman of means, spent large sums of money searching for her son, but to no avail.

However, she refused to accept the general belief that he was dead, and when she died, in 1880, she bequeathed her son $1,000 on the condition that he return within 10 years. If he did not return, the money was to go to the Presbyterian church of this place. When, in 1890, Clulow had not returned the church claimed the $1,000, and the executor started paying it out in small amounts. At present $200 is unpaid, and Clulow, who now returns a man aged 60 years, claims it. The church will oppose its payment. Clulow has been in the west since his sudden departure from here and is a poor man.

MRS. SCHWAB WAS ILL.

Dedication of School Donated by Steel King and Wife Is Postponed.

HAZELTON, PA., Sept. 4.—The dedication of the Mrs. C. M. Schwab's school building at Weatherly, erected at a cost of $100,000 through the generosity of the steel magnate and his wife, who was a former resident of the town, was indefinitely postponed because of the illness of Mrs. Schwab.

It had been arranged that the dedication should take place on Monday next and extensive preparations had been made by the citizens of Weatherly for the event. The postponement was decided upon at the request of Mr. Schwab, who notified the school board today of the circumstances that would prevent the presence of his wife at the exercises.

Refused Tribute to Old Teacher.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Much feeling has been aroused here because the school board refused to indorse resolutions upon the retirement of Miss Rebecca F. Purnel, who has taught in the local schools for 50 years. Her resignation was handed in a few days ago and was accepted. Members of the board refuse to give their reasons for not indorsing the resolutions.

Half of Members Quit.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Reports at the annual convention of the County Christian Endeavor union at New Alexandria created a sensation, as they showed the society had fallen off 50 per cent. Committees were appointed to put new life into the work. Officers elected were: President, George Swan; secretary, Lulu Tweed; treasurer, T. S. Culp.

Shot by Her Brother.

OIL CITY, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Nellie Beers was accidentally shot in the face today with a 22-caliber flobert rifle in the hands of her 13-year-old brother, who did not know it was loaded. The bullet passed through her cheek and lodged in the muscles of the neck. The wound is not considered serious.

Fatally Stabbed With Scissors.

COSHOCTON, O., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Russell Powelson stabbed Ray Bee in the back with a pair of scissors this morning, inflicting serious and perhaps fatal injuries. They were throwing water on each other and the frolic grew into a fight.

Indian Deserts Bride To Resume Wild Life

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs Maude Kenjockety, a young bride of two weeks, came here last night from West Middlesex to find her husband whom she claims has deserted her. Kenjockety is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school and has been employed in the Greer tin mill for the past 15 months. It is said that he has gone back west to resume the wild life of his ancestors.

Prominent New Castle Labor Men Coming.

THOMAS HUMPHREYS.

T. B. WADDINGTON.

ALBERT I. BROADHEAD.

WILLIAM KEATS.

MANY NEW CASTLE MEN TO BE IN LABOR PARADE

Delegation Will Have Place of Honor for Visiting Delegations in the Line in Pittsburgh.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 4.—This city will be represented 1,500 strong in the great Labor day industrial parade at Pittsburgh Monday. Many of the mills and public works will close to allow their employes to gather at the Smoky City and this place will be deserted.

William Keats, a prominent member of the Carpenters' union, No. 206, has been elected aide-de-camp to Chief Marshal McGhin of Pittsburgh, and Thomas C. Waddington of the local Moulders' union will be chief marshal of the New Castle division, which has been awarded the first place of honor for visiting delegations, following directly after the Pittsburgh wage earners and ahead of all other visiting delegations.

The entire New Castle contingent will be composed of unions represented in the New Castle Trades and Labor assembly, which is composed of 27 unions, representing all branches of organized labor. Each local elects three delegates, irrespective of its strength of membership and the 81 delegates compose the central body. Alfred I. Broadhead of the Painters' local is president, and Thomas Humphreys is secretary.

DECOY COUPLE CAUGHT MARRIAGE AGENTS

Grand Jury to Investigate Matrimonial Business at Steubenville—List of Benedicts.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 4.—Right on the eve of the grand jury sitting the local steerers were thrown into a confusion today by a rumor that one of them was caught by a decoy couple one day this week.

Those who were granted licenses and married were: John A. Lucas and Elsie E. Aiken of Salina, Pa.; Carl T. Becntol and Alice Logan of McKeesport, Pa.; John H. Sampson and Bessie P. Watson of Allegheny; Charles C. Kuhns and Mattie Garvin of Greensburg; Elmer E. Shearer and Mabel G. Kissen of Connemaugh; Frederick Munsellor and Lizzie Rentzel of Pittsburgh; Harry D. Hall and Mattie B. Jessup of Allegheny, Pa.; Max Amdursky and Elizabeth Shapilo of Pittsburgh; William H. Minnich and Emma Brinvan of Wilkinsburg; Thomas Hill, Jr., and Anna B. McKee of Youngstown; Daniel G. Rabam and Mary A. Frax of Pittsburgh; Homer A. Alsworth and Sadie F. Tenley of North Hope, Pa.

Twelfth Endeavor Convention.

LISBON, O., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The Columbiana County Christian Endeavor union this evening closed its 12th annual convention. The following officers were elected: President, Arthur C. Fisher of East Palestine; vice president, Claude Albright of Lisbon; secretary, Miss Laura B. McNary of New Waterford; treasurer, Wilson Smith of Wellsville; junior superintendent, Myra Rogers of Rogers, O.; missionary superintendent, Ida Adams of Salem; good citizenship department, the Rev. J. N. Johnson of East Palestine.

On Her Feet

All day long and racking with pain from her head to her heels. That is what many a self-supporting girl must experience. On those days each month, when in other circumstances she would go to bed, she must still be at the desk or counter and struggle through the day as best she may.

Backache, headache, and other pains caused by womanly diseases are perfectly cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the cause of these pains. It establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. *It makes weak women strong and sick women well.*

PAIN ALL GONE.

"I have taken your medicine with the greatest satisfaction," writes Mrs. George Riehl, of Lockport Station, Westmoreland Co., Penna. "Your 'Favorite Prescription' has cured me of uterine trouble that I suffered from for fifteen years, and painful monthly troubles. I can honestly say I can work a whole day and not get tired, and before taking Dr. Pierce's medicine I always felt tired. My pain is all gone and I feel like a new person. I suffered with headache all the time, but have no headache now since taking your medicine. I have been cured of troubles that I suffered from for fifteen years, and the best doctor in the state could not cure me."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Good Women, let common sense prevail

Here's **Sifter Stove Polish**, so much superior to all others—so much easier to apply, so much cleaner than any other, so much better in results, and so much cheaper, that there is no excuse for continuing in the old-fashioned way

Sifter Stove Polish
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A pure, dry graphite powder, always ready for use.

Comes in neat boxes with sifter top. Just prick with pin or pencil and sprinkle the powder-polish on a damp cloth and apply. Polish with brush or dry cloth and a jet black, brilliant, durable polish follows.

It's done in a minute.

No dirt, no odor, no danger, no waste, no dirty dishes half-filled with unused polish, no muss, no fuss; besides, one box of **Sifter Stove Polish** will polish three times as many stoves as any other stove polish at the same cost. In other words it is three times the cheapest.

Now, isn't **Sifter Stove Polish** just what you want? And won't you put its merits to the test?

Sifter Stove Polish Co., Saginaw, Mich.

Home Made Bread compares with **Tekla Bread** as home made clothes resemble the creations of a modiste. You must try

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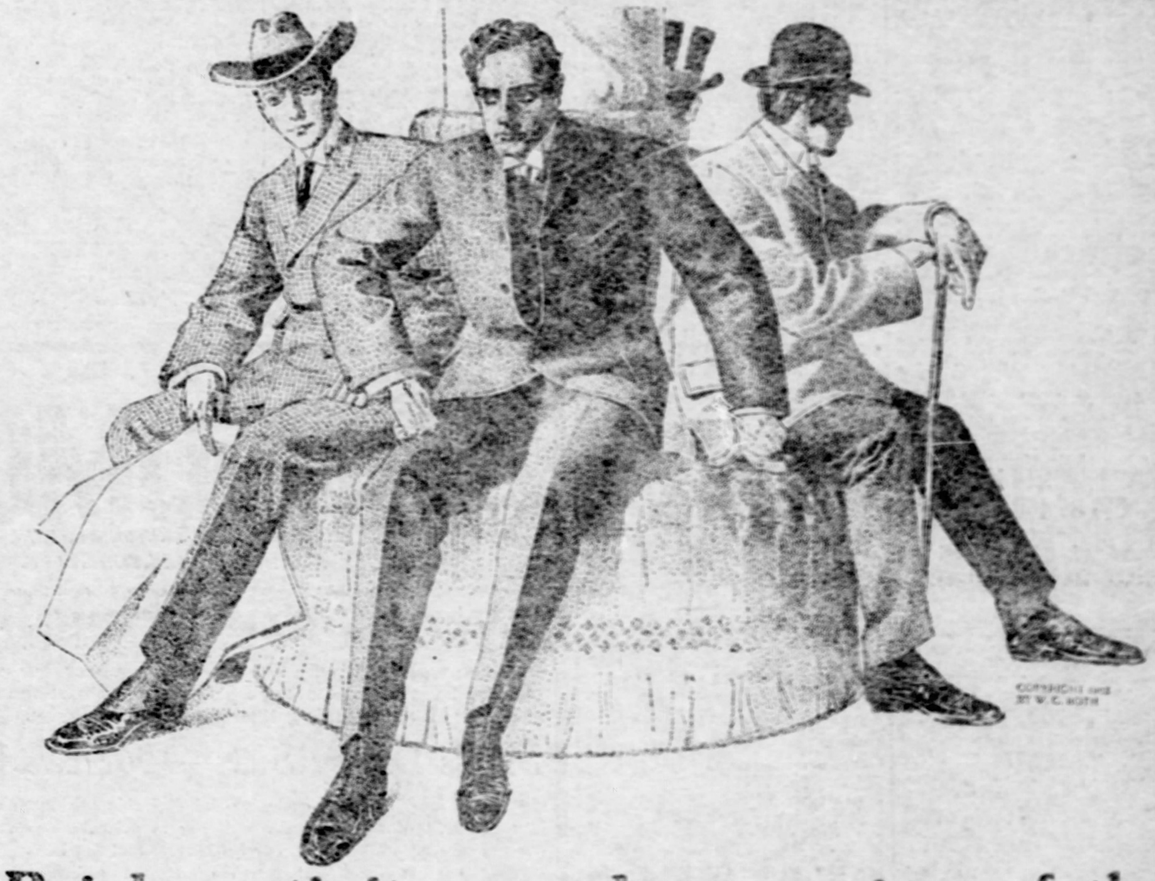

Brisk activity marks opening of the men's fall clothing campaign

NEVER has a season opened more auspiciously. Autumn, 1903, is certainly destined to prove an epoch-making period in the history of this progressive clothing store. You can gain some idea of the volume of business that will be transacted here from the statement that our present fall stock represents an outlay of a quarter million dollars. Yes, but we do not base our claim for your patronage on quantity. We cite this fact only because a store's size, where it is the result of years of steady and constant growth, is a good standard by which to judge its efficiency and the position it occupies in public confidence. We want you to buy your clothing here, because we give you more STYLE, more WEAR and more SATISFACTION for your money than any other clothing store.

5,000 suits and overcoats at 8.50 and 10.00
7,500 suits and overcoats at 12.00 and 15.00
8,500 suits and overcoats at 18.00 to 33.00

Name any new style or material and we can produce it for you. For the information of the uninformed we mention the styles that will be in greatest favor this fall. IN SUITS, the four-button straight-hanging single-breasted, the form-fitting three-button "Hopkins" single-breasted, the three-button cutaway sacks and the three-button straight front double-breasteds will occupy first place. IN OVERCOATS, the favorites will be jaunty, dashy 30 and 32-inch short coats for swell young dressers and the 36-inch and longer fly front box coats hanging straight from the shoulders for men of quieter tastes. The new belted raincoats will also be quite the proper caper.

Our boys' clothing, the best for school wear

HAVE you given your attention to their new Fall attire yet? Now is the time to fit them out—NOW, while assortments are at high water mark, and you can choose from the cream of the new styles of the country's foremost boys' clothing manufacturers. Why not bring in the boys today and take advantage of these special offers?

Boys' all-wool serge sailor and Russian blouse suits, carefully made, neatly trimmed with braid and embroidery, trousers well lined—first-of-the-season price **3.00**

Boys' extra fine Russian blouse and sailor suits, with the new small military collar and extra pique collar, in all the new Fall shades, trimmed with 3 loops across the front—also a splendid line of velvet suits, first-of-the-season price. **5.00**

Boys' very finest Russian blouse, sailor and imported novelty suits, an assortment comprising about 500 different styles and not a poor one in the entire lot—cute, cunning attire that your boys will take great pride in wearing—prices range from 12.00 down to **7.50**

Splendid line of boys' stylish double-breasted and Norfolk suits, made of all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, in a manner that will give the greatest possible service—especially desirable suits for school wear—first-of-the-season price. **2.00**

Boys' fine all-wool blue and black cheviot and serge suits, in nobby, natty double-breasted and Norfolk styles, also newest patterns in fancy mixtures—every garment painstakingly tailored and stylishly trimmed—first-of-the-season-price. **3.00**

Boys' extra fine double-breasted and Norfolk suits in blue and black or fancy materials, all lined with serge and lined tailored in the vital parts—equal to any suits as you can obtain elsewhere for 25 per cent more money are these splendid suits at **5.00**

A very special line of blue cheviots and serge suitings, suitable for the girls as well as the boys—also mixed tan cutaway cloth little top coats—first-of-the-season-price. **3.90**

For the young men who are most particular about their attire, we have today a splendid line of light blue striped worsted suits, which will be all the rage this Fall—cut in the latest single or double-breasted styles—a good dresser. If we can give you the same grade suits in fancy materials at the same price. **15.00**

Other young men's suits in great variety as low as 7.50.

BUSTER BROWN, funniest and most refined of comic pages, in The Sunday Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

SECOND SECTION. PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1903. PAGES 9 TO 16.

DOINGS of the COOX HOLLOW BUNCH in next Sunday's Gazette will make you laugh.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	3—Cincinnati	1
New York	7-3—Brooklyn	6-7
Philadelphia	4-9—Boston	4-0
Chicago	No Game	St. Louis

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Detroit	11—Cleveland	4
Washington	8—New York	1
Boston	No Game	Philadelphia
Chicago	No Game	St. Louis

Reds Seem Easy Picking--Byers May Win Championship

ANOTHER GAME FROM THE REDS

Leever Forced in the Visitors' Only Run and This Saved Reds from a Shutout.

THE PLAYERS LACKED GINGER

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	80	46	.635	Brooklyn	59	57	.509
New York	72	48	.600	Boston	48	68	.414
Chicago	68	48	.586	Philadelphia	37	72	.339
Cincinnati	61	54	.530	St. Louis	30	79	.275

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at Exposition Park.
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Once more did the Pirates take the Cincinnati Reds into camp and trim them to the tune of 3 to 1. The visitors really should have suffered a shutout, and their lone tally was a gift pure and simple on the part of Sam Leever, whose generosity was very acceptable to the Cincinnati crowd.

The game itself was a rather tiresome sort of an affair all around. The players showed a lack of ginger, due probably to the sultry condition of the weather, and the majority of the 2,462 spectators looked as though they would enjoy an hour's nap in preference to an hour of ding dong baseball. There was a lack of enthusiasm on the part of both the players and spectators, and even the umpire seemed imbued with that tired feeling, which was prevalent all around.

The distinctive feature of yesterday's game was a wild and weird throw by Manager, captain and first baiter Kelley in the fifth inning. Kelley had made such a perfect throw in Tuesday's game from the field to the plate that the regulars looked for a duplication when Joseph gathered in Leach's grounder and tried to head Clarke off at the plate. Instead of throwing to the plate the ball went midway between home and first base and brought up under the local players' bench. The crowd gave Joseph the laugh and he came in for a roast from his own players.

Sam Leever was the Pirates' pitcher, and while he showed fairly good work, yet it was not his best. Sammy lacked his usual control and kept pitching himself into all kinds of trouble, and it took good work on the part of those back of him to get him out of his predicaments. In the fifth inning Leever lost control altogether, gave three bases on balls and forced in the Reds' only run.

Reddy Poole, who once grutted about in a Pittsburgh uniform, was the Reds' twirler and he pitched a clever game outside of the fifth inning, when the locals managed to bunch three singles and these with Kelley's wild throw netted two runs, which were enough to win the game. Poole's support was not of the best and under such ragged fielding it is under the that the champions did not score more runs. The Reds' infield was very wobbly, but the mistakes did not prove costly.

The Pirates scored their first run in the fifth inning and it was a lucky one at that. With one out Wagner doubled to left, took third on Poole's wild throw on Beckley's fly and scored when Phelps forced Bransfield at second. In the fifth, after Phelps and Leever had been retired, Beaumont, Clarke and Leach singled in succession and with Kelley's wild throw on Leach was in motion to head Clarke off at the plate, two runs were netted. After this Poole settled down to work again and but one hit was made.

Reds' lone tally came in the fifth inning. Peitz, who was first up, drew a base on balls and Poole was out trying for a sacrifice. Kelley went out from Wagner to Bransfield, advancing Peitz to second. Seymour drew a base on balls and Dolan sizzled to left, filling the bases. Leever continued wild and passed Ritchey to first, thus forcing Peitz home with the Reds' only run. Steinfeldt ended the inning, going out from Leach to Bransfield. The score:

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaum't, m.	1	1	1	0	0	Kelley, l.	0	1	3	0	1
Clarke, l.	1	2	2	0	0	Seymour, m.	0	1	3	0	0
Leach, s.	0	1	1	3	1	Dolan, r.	0	2	2	0	1
Wagner, c.	1	1	3	6	0	Beckley, 1.	0	1	8	1	0
Bransfield, 1.	0	1	10	1	0	Steinf't, s.	0	1	0	4	0
Ritchey, 2.	0	0	2	1	0	Daly, 2.	0	0	3	0	1
Sebring, r.	0	1	1	0	0	Corcoran, s.	0	1	3	0	0
Phelps, c.	0	0	6	1	0	Peitz, c.	0	0	2	1	0
Leever, p.	0	0	1	2	0	Poole, p.	0	0	0	3	1
						*Phillips	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	3	7	27	14	1	Totals.	1	7	24	9	4

*Batted for Poole in ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	*	—3
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Wagner, Steinfeldt. Sacrifice hit—Beaumont. Stolen base—Kelley. Double play—Wagner and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Leever 3 (Seymour, Beckley, Peitz); off Poole 1 (Ritchey). Struck out—By Leever 4 (Poole 3, Phillips), by Poole 2 (Bransfield, Beaumont). Time—1:45. Umpire—Johnstone.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Groundkeeper Murphy says that if Manager Clarke runs in any more new players on him it will be necessary to build a new clubhouse, as the regular one is now crowded to its limit.

Harry Steinfeldt was guilty of careless play in the fourth inning when he failed to cover third base to take Poole's throw in order to catch Wagner, who was on his way from second. Steinfeldt's forgetfulness gave the Pirates their first run.

Eddie Phelps brought a round of cheers from the spectators in the seventh inning when he chased back to the grandstand and captured Dolan's foul fly. The Pirates were in a tight place at the time and the catch helped out a lot.

Mike Donlin of the Reds was not in uniform yesterday, having been notified by President Pulliam of a three-day suspension for misbehavior on the grounds at Chicago. The suspension of Donlin will not affect the Cincinnati team any, as the player was off duty with a lame leg.

The Pirates and Reds will play their final game of the season this afternoon and there should be a hot argument as Joe Kelley and his henchmen are anxious to return home with at least one Pirate scalp. The pitchers for this afternoon will likely be Wimam for the Pirates and Suthoff for the Reds.

Fred Walkenberg, the tall University of Illinois twirler, who was given his release, was in a Pirate uniform for the last time yesterday afternoon, as he departed for his home at Champaign, Ill., last night. There are a number of teams after the tall twirlers, but it is not likely that he will pitch any more this season.

After today's game the champions will move on to Chicago for a Sunday game with Selee's pets, and after that game both teams will board a special car and make a hurry-up trip to this city for a game on Monday morning. The teams will travel on the Limited and will reach this city about 8 o'clock on Monday morning. That is if all goes on time.

When Eddie Poole struck out in the fifth inning while trying to sacrifice Peitz to second, Manager Kelley gave him a terrible lacing, calling the pitcher all the baseball names. Later in the game, when Kelley had made a sad mess of things by making a fearfully wild throw, the grandstand occupants roasted the Reds' leader and advised Poole to do likewise.

Marshall, the new outfielder secured by the Pirates from the San Francisco club, took part in the preliminary practice of the champions. Marshall was in left field under the careful eye of Manager Clarke, and he handled himself in a way to call forth cheers from the early occupants of the bleachers. He judges fly balls nicely, catches them in an easy, graceful manner, and he has a strong throwing arm, all of which are requisites of a first-class outfielder.

Schoolmaster Sam Leever lost the location of the home plate in the fifth inning, and three men were given free passes to first. The result of this was that the Reds' only run was forced over the plate. Bransfield was hopping mad, and when the inning ended the first baseman said a few things that were full of pepper. During the first five innings Leever was very wild and kept getting himself into holes, and it took fast work to help him out.

AN EVEN SPLIT.

Giants and Brooklyns Took One Game Each.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—In a double-header at the Polo grounds today the New York and Brooklyn teams broke even. Not a man on the local team got as far as first base during the first six innings of the opening game, while the visitors had made five runs off Taylor. Errors by Ritter gave New York a chance in the seventh, and three runs were the outcome. Three more in the eighth tied the score, and the locals won out in the tenth inning.

The second game was called at the end of the seventh inning, Brooklyn winning by 7 to 2. A lively batting rally in the seventh gave the visitors six runs and the game. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strang, 3.	2	1	1	1	1	Browne, r.	1	0	1	1	0
Sheck'd, 1.	2	2	2	0	0	Bres'n m-s.	0	0	5	5	0
Dobbs, m.	0	1	0	0	0	McGann, 1.	1	2	13	0	0
Doyle, 1.	0	1	10	1	0	Mertes, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Dahlen, s.	0	1	2	2	0	Babb, s.	0	0	1	4	1
Gessler, r.	0	0	1	3	0	Lauder, 3.	0	2	2	3	0
Jordan, 2.	0	0	4	5	0	Gilbert, 2.	0	0	2	5	1
Ritter, c.	0	0	6	1	2	Warner, c.	0	0	6	2	0
Garvin, p.	1	0	0	0	0	Bow'man c.	1	1	2	0	0
*McCoy	0	1	0	0	0	Taylor, p.	0	0	0	2	1
Reidy, p.	0	0	0	0	1	V. Hal'n, m.	1	1	0	0	0
						McGinl'y, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	6	8	29	10	4	Totals.	7	6	30	21	3

*Batted for Garvin in the ninth inning. †One out when winning run scored. ‡Batted for Taylor in eighth.

Brooklyn	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0—6
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	1—7

Left on bases—Brooklyn 7, New York 6. Two-base hits—Dobbs, McGann 2, Van Haltren. Three-base hit—Gessler. Home run—Sheckard. Stolen bases—Bresnahan, Van Haltren, McGinnity, Sheckard 2, Dobbs. First on errors—Brooklyn 2, New York 2. First base on balls—Off Garvin 1, off Taylor 5, off Reidy 1. Sacrifice hits—Bresnahan, McGann, Mertes, Gilbert. Struck out—By Garvin 6, by Taylor 2, by McGinnity 2. Balk—By Taylor 1. Wild pitch—Taylor. Time—2:25. Umpire—O'Day.

SECOND GAME.

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r.	0	0	5	1	0	Strang, 3.	1	2	1	1	1
Bres'an m.	0	1	1	0	0	Sheck'd, l.	1	2	2	0	0
V. Hal'n m.	0	1	1	0	0	Dobbs, m.	0	1	3	0	0
McGann, 1.	0	0	7	1	0	Doyle, 1.	0	0	6	0	0
Mertes, l.	0	1	1	0	0	Dahlen, s.	0	0	2	0	0
Babb, s.	0	1	1	1	3	Gessler, r.	1	2	1	0	0
Lauder, 3.	0	1	2	0	0	Jordan, 2.	0	1	1	0	0
Gilbert, 2.	0	0	0	2	0	Jack'h, c.	0	1	1	2	0
Warner, c.	0	0	4	1	0	Schmidt, p.	0	0	1	4	0
Cronin, p.	0	0	2	3	1						
Totals.	2	5	21	11	2	Totals.	3	9	21	7	1

New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Left on bases—New York 5, Brooklyn 6. Two-base hits—Dobbs, Gessler. Three-base hit—Sheckard. Sacrifice hit—McGann. Stolen bases—Babb, Dahlen, Gessler. First base on balls—Off Cronin 4, off Schmidt 1. First base on errors—New York 1, Brooklyn 1. Struck out—By Cronin 2, by Schmidt 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—10,300.

QUAKERS WON BOTH.

Dexter Played Some Very Queer Baseball.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—Philadelphia won two games from Boston today. The visitors played poorly in both contests. Centerfielder Dexter muffed three out of six fly balls, and then made a phenomenal one-handed catch of another fly ball against the center field fence. Attendance 2,060. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, m.	0	1	1	0	2	Thomas, m.	0	2	8	0	0
Tenney, l.	0	3	8	1	0	Gleason, 2.	1	1	1	2	0
Cooley, l.	0	0	2	0	0	Wolv'ton, 3.	2	2	0	3	0
Carney, r.	0	0	2	0	0	Titus, r.	1	1	1	0	0
Moran, c.	0	0	5	4	0	Barry, 1.	0	1	2	1	0
Ab'chio, 2.	2	2	1	3	1	Hallman, 1.	1	0	1	0	0
Grem'r, s.	0	2	1	5	0	Hulswitt, s.	1	0	1	3	1
Aubrey, s.	0	0	3	1	0	Roth, c.	0	0	5	2	0
Pitzer, p.	0	0	1	0	1	Mitchell, p.	0	0	1	0	1
Totals.	4	10	24	18	4	Totals.	6	2	27	12	1

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0—4
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	*—6

Two-base hits—Grenninger, Gleason, Wolverton. Three-base hit—Grenninger. Sacrifice hits—Gleason, Hallman 2. Left on bases—Boston 9, Philadelphia 1. Double play—Abbatichio, Tenney and Moran. First base on balls—Off Pittinger 3, off Mitchell 4. Struck out—By Pittinger 3, by Mitchell 5. Time—1:50. Umpires—Moran and Hurst.

SECOND GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, m.	0	1	3	0	1	Thomas, m.	2	1	4	0	0
Tenney, l.	0	0	10	1	0	Gleason, 2.	3	3	2	4	0
Cooley, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Wolv'ton, 3.	0	1	2	2	0
Carney, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Titus, r.	0	1	2	0	0
Moran, c.	0	1	6	2	2	Barry, 1.	0	1	3	0	0
McGlo, 2.	0	0	2	2	0	Hallman, 1.	0	0	8	0	0
Grem'r, s.	0	1	2	0	0	Hulswitt, s.	2	2	2	2	1
Aubrey, s.	0	2	0	7	0	Doolin, c.	2	1	4	1	0
Malar'y, p.	0	1	1	1	0	Dug'by, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	0	7	24	13	4	Totals.	9	10	27	10	1

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	1	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	*	—9

Two-base hits—Gleason, Wolverton, Hulswitt. Three-base hit—Doolin. Home run—Gleason. Stolen bases—Gleason, Doolin. Left on bases—Boston 9, Philadelphia 7. First base on balls—Off Malarkey 2, off Duggleby 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Duggleby 1. Struck out—By Malarkey 5, by Duggleby 1. Time—1:40. Umpires—Hurst and Moran.

WANTS TWO GAMES.

New York Would Like to Have Some of Pittsburgh-Boston Contest.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, and Henry Killilea, the owner of the Boston American league club, will get together in a few days and discuss the terms under which the National championship series will be played. Mr. Killilea has given his consent to the series and there is no doubt that the details will be specially adjusted. Both men are good sportsmen and each believes that his team is the best in the country.

The local fans are much interested in the series, and in the absence of a post-season series between the Giants and the Highlanders, which would have stirred up intense rivalry, it is hoped that two of the big games will be played in New York. In discussing the matter Mr. Killilea said:

"New York is not the only city that wants some of the proposed games, but just how the 11 games will be divided it is impossible to say. Mr. Dreyfuss and myself will see each other very soon now, but until after we have talked the matter over it would be improper for me to make suggestions."

Rochester Won Exciting Game.

ROCHESTER, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—In the most brilliant game of the season Rochester won a long struggle with Niles on the local grounds this afternoon in 12 innings, scoring two runs to their opponents' 1. The winning run was made with two men out, and after Niles in his half of the 12th had given dangerous indications of scoring. This was Rochester's 14th straight victory and immediately after the game a challenge was wired Altoona for one game or a series. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Niles	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	6	3
Rochester	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	7	1

Batteries—Niles, Kemmer and Ortlieb; Rochester, Zeller and Garvey.

Sharon Will Have Football.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—A meeting of football enthusiasts was held last evening and step towards organizing a strong team were taken. Charles Gibson, F. Pierce and James Carver were appointed a committee to get the players together. Those who will likely play on the team are Bradley, halfback on the State and Oberlin (O.) colleges; Slab Burns, formerly fullback for Washington and Jefferson; Pierce, halfback; Bradley, right end; Austin, halfback with Oberlin college; Shiper, tackle for the Ohio State college; Proctor of Westminster college; Buckley and Carver of Sharon. A good coach will be secured and practice will be started immediately. Games will be secured with the best elevens in the state.

C. A. C. Won from Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Washington lost here this evening to the Carnegie A. C. of Braddock in a loosely played and long drawn out game by a score of 10 to 9. Errors at third lost the game for the locals by his poor fielding. He had four errors on easy chances. Washington plays Wilmerding at that town tomorrow. The score:

C. A. C.	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	—10
Washington	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—9

The Wind-Up at Huntingdon.

HUNTINGDON, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Five thousand persons assembled on the grounds of the Fair association today, the last of the fall meeting, and cheered their little favorite, Hartford, as he passed under the wire a winner in the 2:20 class. Highwood Spider, another favorite in the pools, easily captured the free-for-all.

Barney Oldfield the Winner.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 4.—About 8,000 people saw the annual races of the Cleveland Automobile club at the Glenville track today. The feature of the racing was the 10-mile event, won by Barney Oldfield of Cleveland.

WILL BATTLE FOR THE HONORS.

E. M. BYERS.

The Pittsburgh golfer, who will fight it out with Walter J. Travis for the championship.

THE MATINEE HORSES READY FOR BUSINESS

Fast Steppers Are Back from Cleveland and Will Furnish Sport at Brunots Today.

The regular weekly racing matinees at Brunots island will be resumed this afternoon and some fast sport is promised the lovers of harness horse racing.

The horses which have been at Cleveland taking part in the inter-city matinee races are back home again and all are in fine shape for fast work. The race committee has prepared a program of eight events which includes the cream of the Brunots island talent. The special race of the day will be the meeting between Louise Mack, Lo Ru and Dolly Dillon, and fast stepping may be looked for. As usual the Florence Belle will leave the foot of Sixth street at 1, 2 and 3 o'clock, and there will be boats on the boat and at the park. The list of events follows:

Event No. 1, Mile heats, trotting—No. 3, Miss Wilkes, ch. m., R. H. Hodge; No. 11, Countess Tekla, b. m., J. C. Bennett; No. 26, Harry, ch. g., J. C. Wilson; No. 27, Likonier Girl, b. f., F. H. Denny.

Event No. 2, mile heats, trotting—No. 2, Dolly Dillon, b. m., J. D. Callery; No. 3, Lo Ru, b. m., R. H. Boggs; No. 22, Louise Mac, ch. m., H. Drilington.

Event No. 3, mile heats, trotting—No. 28, Philip P., b. g., Wm. Thompson; No. 18, Westwood, br. g., O. H. Blackburn; No. 12, Kittie L., g. m., O. H. Werner.

Event No. 4, mile heats, trotting—No. 2, Miss Primity, b. m., J. D. Callery; No. 14, Eslrella, b. m., J. Chambers; No. 28, Meadow Bell, ch. g., G. F. Bronat.

Event No. 5, mile heats, trotting—No. 1, Griffith Bel, br. g., J. G. Bennett; No. 5, His Majesty, b. g., F. H. Berger; No. 16, Stella Chimes, b. m., W. R. Porter; No. 5, Little Durritt, b. m., W. V. Callery.

Event No. 6, mile heats, trotting—No. 1, Eula Mack, blk. m., J. G. Bennett; No. 22, Minuet, ch. m., F. H. Denny; No. 22, Senator K., blk. g., H. Darlington.

Event No. 7, mile heats, trotting—No. 28, The Chief, b. g., W. Costello; No. 21, Brown King, br. g., Robert Young; No. 2, Mendel, b. g., J. D. Callery.

Event No. 8, mile heats, trotting—No. 25, Dan, ch. g., Robert Carson, jr.; No. 20, Jr. Rook, br. g., T. Bateman; No. 12, Brother Al., b. g., O. H. Werner.

WILL BACK FITZ.

George Considine Ready to Risk His Cash on the Lanky Ex-Champion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—George Considine wants to back Bob Fitzsimmons for $10,000 to fight George Gardner for the light heavyweight championship of the world.

Considine made known his proposition today and says that as soon as Gardner agrees to it with Fitz as champion that he will put up his money. Considine says he believes Fitzsimmons to be one of the greatest fighters of the age.

"If Andy Craig, Gardner's manager, is in earnest regarding making a match with Fitzsimmons," said Considine, "he will not have to go very far to close negotiations. He can name the terms and Fitzsimmons will accept them. Fitzsimmons is the right man at the middle heavyweight limit of 158 pounds or at catch weights. Then if Craig wants a side bet on the result he can have that, too, and anything up to $10,000 will suit me."

McDonald Defeats Canonsburg.

MCDONALD, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Smith's wildness and errors lost the game for Canonsburg here today. As is usual Sweeney did good work umpiring. This season all visiting teams have declared him the best ever. Score:

McDonald	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	*	—4
Canonsburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Stolen bases—Suthern, Soffel. Two-base hit—Soffel. Double plays—Shuster, Lanney and Morgan; Lanney, Beuchner and Lauderbach. First base on balls—Off Cessna 1, off Smith, 2. Struck out—By Smith, 10; by Casey, 5. Umpire—Sweeney.

Strong Eleven for Waynesburg.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The football management of Waynesburg college is making preparations to place the best team in the field that has represented the institution for years. Last year Waynesburg had no football team and interest was allowed to lag. A park has been secured, support has been promised and a good team will be the outcome. Fred M. Hatch, of Oberlin college, former captain of the Oberlin team and an all-around athlete, has been secured as coach for the team and will start practice in a few days. Waynesburg will play one or two games with Washington and Jefferson early in the season.

Golf Tourney is Postponed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The golf tournament scheduled for here tomorrow afternoon between the local club and the team of the Brighton Country club of New Brighton, Pa., was postponed today on account of the death of Frank Baldwin of this city at the hospital in Pittsburgh. Mr. Baldwin was a long a prominent member of various sporting organizations of this city and also of the New Castle Golf club.

M'CHESNEY WAS BEATEN, BUT TOOK RECORD TIME

Madden's Colt the Minute Mare Ran Fastest Mile Made in the East for Years.

[By Associated Press To The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Minute Man, a 2-year-old owned by J. E. Madden, ran the fastest mile run in the east in four or five years at Sheepshead Bay today. The game son of Juvenal-Semper Paratus not only ran a remarkably fast mile, but also beat the great McChesney, the idol of the west. He went the distance in 1:38 4-5. Although the Shoathers horse was defeated he ran an excellent race, considering that this was his first start in nearly two months. The race itself was a procession, the Minute Man jumping away in front, opening up a gap, holding his advantage to the end and winning by two lengths. McChesney closed very strong in the stretch, but was never able to catch the flying leader. Ithan, the only other starter, was beaten off the turf.

The turf handicap, the only stake event on the card, was won by Florham queen, Summaries:

First race, last 5½ furlongs of futurity course—Juvenile Maxim, 115, Callahan, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; St. Valentine, 115, Fuller, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Arsenic, 112, Redfern, 9 to 2 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Second race, mile—The Minute Man, 92, Higgins, 8 to 5 and out, won; McChesney, 122, Fuller, 11 to 20 and out, second; Ithan, 112, Eyer, 100 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:38 4-5.

Third race, last 6½ furlongs of futurity course—Silver Heels, 108, Hicks, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Milady Love, 86, Brunner, 40 to 1 and 12 to 1, second; Rhyme, 107, Gannon, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. No time taken, owing to the fog.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 3-16 miles—Catchmeaway, 115, Jenkins, 11 to 5 and out, won; Duke of Kendal, 106, Fuller, 4 to 5 and out, second. Time, 2:00 3-5. Only two starters.

Fifth race, last 5½ furlongs of futurity course—Hippocrates, 109, Redfern, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Hagerman, 112, Higgins, 7 to 2 and 3 to 5, second; Wotan, 112, Hicks, 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:06 2-5.

Sixth race, the Turf handicap, 1¼ miles on turf—Florham Queen, 97, Redfern, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Leader, 97, McCafferty, 5 to 2 and 9 to 5, second; Moon Daisy, 92, Higgins, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 2:09 3-5.

SUFFERED A SHUTOUT.

Pearson Pitched Homestead to a Fine Victory.

The game yesterday afternoon between the H. L. A. C. team and the Ohio Works team from Youngstown was one of the fastest ever seen at the Steel Works park. The score was 2 to 0, and both teams were playing ball all of the time. When the H. L. A. C. bunch got busy in the fifth and got two scores the crowd went wild with excitement. The visitors never got within hitting distance of the home plate but once or twice, and it was when they were getting first on the scratchy ones. Pearson pitched elegant ball all the time. Armstrong for the visitors was there with six strikeouts and only one pass. There were only nine hits in the entire game, and the locals got seven of these. Score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Ohio Wks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edelson	0	0	1	1	0	Trussell's m.	0	0	4	0	0
McCl'y, m.	0	0	0	0	0	McKee, l.	0	0	1	1	0
McCoy, l.	0	1	0	1	0	Keller, 2.	0	0	1	0	0
Yale, r.	0	1	1	0	0	James, 2.	0	0	0	0	0
Cosgrift, 2.	0	0	1	7	0	Neary, c.	0	0	7	0	0
Torryson, 1.	0	2	13	0	0	Gawzie, 2.	0	1	2	2	0
Courtney, c.	1	1	8	0	0	Smith, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Ferg'n, s.	0	0	0	3	0	Fisher, l.	0	0	1	1	0
Pearson, p.	1	2	0	2	0	Armst'g, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	2	7	27	14	0	Totals.	0	2	24	10	1

H. L. A. C.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*	—2
Ohio Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Three-base hit—Pearson. Double play—Courtney to Gawzie to Fisher. Bases on balls—Off Armstrong 1, off Pearson 0. Struck out—By Pearson 7, by Armstrong 6. Umpire—Parry.

The Homestead team will play at the Steel Works park today with the same team. Osborne or Hughes will pitch for the H. L. A. C., and there is a possibility that Alex Pearson may have another try at the Youngstown team.

Roscoe's Hopes Blasted.

MONESSEN, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Roscoe's aspirations for the championship of the upper Monongahela valley received a severe jolt at the hands of the Monessen Athletic club this afternoon, and they went down to defeat, 6 to 4. Farmer Brown, just home from Albany, N. Y., was pitted against the world's champions, and they were at bubs before his wonderful speed and deceptive curves. Herkins was on the rubber for Roscoe, and the athletics hit him at will, but left many runs. By indifferent base running. Score:

Monessen	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	—11	4
Roscoe	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4	7

The Tips on Today's Races.

The American and Jockey Club are at Sheepshead Bay. Results Thursday: Dackard, Hermis and Ernest Parham, all straight.

First race—Tankard, Additamus.
Second race—Dunton, Imperial.
Third race—Pulitus, Broomstick.
Fourth race—Hermis, Hous.
Fifth race—Minuter, Funny Side.
Sixth race—Ernest Parham, Dark Planet.

THREE PITCHERS WERE POUNDED

The Senators Made Matters Exceedingly Lively for Pitching Staff of the Highlanders.

NEW PITCHER SHOWED FORM

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	74	46	.616	Detroit	67	55	.549
Cleveland	69	52	.570	St. Louis	58	61	.466
Philadelphia	69	53	.531	Chicago	52	67	.436
New York	56	68	.514	Washington	37	78	.322

[By Associated Press To The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Both Howell and Deering were wild and Washington won today's game easily. Putnam, a New York pitcher, relieved Deering and pitched well, allowing Washington only four hits. The game was called at the end of the first half of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moran, s.	3	0	0	2	0	Conroy, s.	0	0	1	1	0
Hendrix, p.	0	0	1	1	0	Keeler, r.	0	1	2	1	0
Selbach, l.	2	1	0	0	0	Ganzel, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Hyatt, m.	2	2	1	1	0	Elberf'd, s.	0	1	4	4	0
Clarke, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Williams, 2.	1	1	1	1	0
Coughl'n, 2.	0	2	1	2	0	Davis, 1.	0	1	0	0	0
McCork, 2.	0	0	2	1	0	McFarl'd, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Howell, p.	0	0	0	1	0	McCall'y, c.	0	0	6	0	0
Patten, p.	1	0	3	3	0

MANY PASTORS WILL BE HOME

Pulpits of Most Churches in This Vicinity to Be Filled by Regular Preachers.

SOME DEDICATING SERVICES

Labor Day and the Reopening of the Schools to Be the Themes of Many Sermons—Doings in the Religious Circles.

Nearly every pastor in the city, who has been away on his summer vacation will occupy his pulpit tomorrow. However, many of them have not returned yet, but the churches in general will be open. Labor day will be the theme of the sermons of many pastors, as will the subject of the reopening of the schools.

The fall services of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, above Smithfield street, will commence tomorrow. The Rev. John Crockar White, D. D., rector of the parish, will preach, and special music has been arranged by J. Christopher Marks, who has returned from his vacation abroad.

The Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Robert W. Grange, rector, will have special music tomorrow under the direction of Edward J. Napier. The morning communion service will be rendered in C (Course) and the offertory will be "Holy, Holy" (Handel) sung by Miss Henrietta Keil. Miss Keil and chorus will render "In Heavenly Love Abiding" and "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" at the evening services.

The new Third Cumberland Presbyterian church, Grotto street, near Lemington avenue, will be dedicated tomorrow evening with appropriate services. The Rev. C. R. Zahniser, pastor, will have charge of the ceremonies.

Waynesburg Minister to Preach.

The Rev. A. E. Turner, president of Waynesburg college, will preach in the morning and the Rev. C. R. Harmon in the evening. The dedicatory services will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon. Others who will take part are the Rev. W. F. Silvers, D. D., the Rev. J. R. Harris and Homer L. Castle.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of Allegheny will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary tomorrow. The Rev. Dr. W. E. Schramm, pastor of the congregation, will have charge. A new church is contemplated by the congregation and an effort will be made tomorrow to add materially to the fund.

The Rev. A. R. Van Fossen, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Allegheny, is considering the call which has been tendered to him by the East End Presbyterian church. It is believed he will accept, but he said last night that he would consider the matter for several days.

The Rev. Frederick Brand, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, received the letter yesterday from Springfield, Ill., which contained a repetition of the call made by the church there a few weeks ago. It is believed that the congregation will release him this time, although only two weeks ago it refused to do so.

Memorial Services in Lawrenceville.

Memorial services will be held in the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow in memory of the late Dr. Sylvester Lowther, pastor of the congregation at the time of his death. The Rev. A. C. Johnson, who is temporarily filling the pulpit, will have charge of the services. The Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle will be one of the speakers.

The Rev. E. E. Bates, who has been recalled to the Shady Avenue Christian church, Allegheny, will assume his duties there tomorrow. Mr. Bates leaves a pastorate at Rudolph, O., to return to his old charge.

The Rev. William Chalfant will occupy the pulpit of the East Liberty Presbyterian church in the morning and the Rev. Edward P. Cowan, D. D., will preach in the evening. The Rev. Frank Sneed, pastor of the congregation, will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

The Rev. W. B. Slutz, pastor of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will preach tomorrow evening to the teachers, board of education and scholars of the upper grade in the Lincoln Avenue district. His topic will be "Our Youth in School."

Sermon to Labor Organizations.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow for the first time since returning from his summer vacation. He will preach a sermon to the labor organizations in the morning. "To What Does My Work Entitle Me?" will be the subject of his discourse. Mr. Young will announce the plans tomorrow morning which have been formulated for the celebration of the centennial of the church. The celebration will begin October 18 and anyone having any information concerning the history of the Second Presbyterian church prior to the great fire of 1845 will confer a favor upon the church by sending the same to the pastor. Prof. Benjamin F. Butts has accepted the invitation of the Rev. Charles G. Jordon to accompany him in his evangelistic work through the western part of the United States. Services will be held in West park, Allegheny, at 6:15 and in Schenley park at 7:30.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian church will hold a picnic in Highland park this evening at 6 o'clock. This will be in the nature of a reunion and it is intended to start the work of the society for the coming winter at this meeting.

An all-day holiness meeting will be held on Jordan's farm near Millvale, Monday, Labor day. There will be preaching at 9 and 11 a. m., and 3 p. m. J. W. McIntosh of Tarentum will have charge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Louis Schenk	Pittsburgh
Louise Osterman	Pittsburgh
Rudolph Holstein	Allegheny
Rose D. Krengamp	Allegheny
Frederick Melster	Homestead
Rose Bell	Homestead
David Scotland	Bellevue
Mary Dwyer	Bellevue
John Joyce	Pittsburgh
Mary Joyce	Pittsburgh
Howard A. Ford	Allegheny
Valentine Knorr	Pittsburgh
John Malone	Pittsburgh
Anna Sweeney	Pittsburgh
Emoir Bloomberg	Boston, Mass.
Sadie L. Klebansky	Pittsburgh
Ferdinand J. Miller	Pittsburgh
Catherine E. Baumgarten	Pittsburgh
Samuel Gerdstein	Pittsburgh
Bertha Sulkind	Pittsburgh

P. & L. E. EXCURSIONS.

Ashtabula	$3.50
Erie	$3.00
North East	$3.25

All trains Saturday and the "Flyer" Sunday morning. Leave Lake Erie station 8 o'clock. Ohio Ashtabula 10:45. Returning Sunday evening, due Pittsburgh 10:45.

EXCURSION TO OHIO PYLE TOMORROW.

Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Smithfield and Water street station, Pittsburgh, at 8:10 a. m. Fare, $1 round trip.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

ZIONISTS WOULD GAIN BY ENGLAND'S OFFER

Opinion of Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, Who Has Returned from His Vacation—Praise for Booker T. Washington.

"I trust that the Zionists will accept England's offer. They have little to expect from Russia, and the welcome hand from far across the seas should receive a cordial grasp. If emigration is the policy decided upon, the rich country in South Africa will make a home which will give the Zionists the isolation and the freedom they have so long desired."

This was the comment made last night by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the congregation of the Temple Rodeph Shalom, when asked for an expression of his views on the result of the recent Zionist congress which was held in Basle, Switzerland. Dr. Levy had just returned from a three months' vacation spent at Cape May, N. J., and in a tour through the southern states. Today he will resume services in the Eighth street temple and will deliver his first sermon of the series on "Home, Sweet Home."

"I do not think Turkey will give up Palestine to the Jews," continued Dr. Levy. "The sultan is particularly jealous of that territory. If the Zionists are to emigrate from the czar's dominions it seems that the offer from England has been almost providential in the approaching crisis."

In his three months' absence Dr. Levy has not given all his time to recreation. At Cape May he spent comparatively few of his hours on the beach. He delivered three series of lectures before mixed audiences and appeared before large throngs of Christian churchmen who attended his meetings.

At the Presbyterian church in Cape May he spoke at the harvest home festival. At the Baptist church his topic was "The Rights of the Minority." He also delivered addresses before the Cape May lodge of Masons. From Cape May he went to the southern states and in Tuskeegee, Ala., visited Booker T. Washington's school.

"Mr. Washington's idea is the grandest and the best that has been originated in this twentieth century for the advancement of civilization," said Dr. Levy. "He has begun work in a field that has never before been touched in the history of the world. The best men in every land have commended him. The greatest statesmen and the most profound thinkers in the world laud his efforts. I was surprised beyond measure when I saw what Mr. Washington had accomplished for his people. He has been in correspondence with Andrew Carnegie for some time, and the ironmaster continues to give the negro school moral as well as material support. I spent two delightful weeks at Tuskeegee."

The regular services in the Hebrew temple will not be resumed in full until after the autumn holidays, which begin September 22. The religious school will meet for enrollment on September 20. The Sunday lectures will begin about the middle of October. Dr. Levy has outlined an interesting course of lectures for the coming season. One series of addresses will be on "The Ever New Old Covenant," and another series will be entitled "An-cient Parables With Modern Applications." The Bible class will be conducted on Wednesday afternoons, and the book of Isaiah will be studied. Current topics will be discussed by the Thursday evening class.

From time to time a non-Jewish minister will occupy the pulpit and members of Christian congregations will be welcomed at the temple at all services.

CAPT. BARR'S WORK WELL REWARDED

Owners of Reliance Settle $2,000 a Year for Life on Victor's Skipper.

CREW ALSO GIVEN BONUSES

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—In recognition of his great work in handling the Reliance in defense of the America's cup Captain Barr is to receive $2,000 a year for life, it is reported. An annuity of that amount has been settled upon him by the syndicate which owns the Reliance and ran her against Shamrock III.

C. Oliver Iselin, the managing owner of the cup victor, has notified Captain Barr to that effect. Each member of the crew of Reliance received a handsome bonus. The members of the syndicate owning Reliance are: C. Oliver Iselin, managing owner; ex-Judge Elbert H. Gary, Clement A. Griscom, James J. Hill, William H. Leeds, William Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Henry Walters, P. A. B. Widener and Norman B. Ream.

Dressed with flags from bow to stern the Reliance left her anchorage at Sandy Hook today and was towed up the East river to New Rochelle, where she will remain for the next few days. The tug boat Guiding Star, which towed the victor was also well trimmed with bunting and flags.

The main decorations of the Reliance consisted of three large ensigns to denote her three winnings, one flying over the taffrail and one in each of her spreaders. The United States jack flew from the heel of her bowsprit, while strings of flags of the international code were strung from the topmast head to the end of the main boom.

Great Blowing of Whistles.

Not since the reception to Admiral Dewey was so much blowing of whistles and tooting of steam salutes heard along the East river. Ferry craft that the victor passed gave some sort of a marine salute, and even the factories which line either side of the river sent forth loud blasts in honor of the passing sloop.

It was a little after 9 o'clock when the Reliance hauled in anchor and gave her farewell salutes to the Shamrock III. and the other boats of the fleet which have been active since the races began.

The only boat which did not respond to the farewell toots of the Reliance was the Erin, on board of which Sir Thomas was sleeping and had given orders not to be called until late this morning, and for this reason no salute could be fired. All the Erin could do was to dip "the bloody hand of Ulster" over her taffrail as a mark of farewell.

Before he left the Hook Captain Barr of the Reliance said:

"The Shamrock never had a ghost of a chance. Not even one little chance since the race started. We had her well sized up and never did we fear the result of the race. Some people have remarked that there is something the matter with the Shamrock. Yes, indeed, there is something the matter with her and that something is that she can't race against the Reliance and expect to win."

Lipton Will Come Again.

In talking of the defeat of his boat Sir Thomas said today: "I'll be here again with another boat and we will make another attempt to capture the cup. If anybody ever takes that cup to England it will be I. Now let the men who make good, fast boats call on me and get ready to build another one for me because I'll want another.

"Some British papers in discussing yesterday's defeat speaking of the unfairness of a challenger being compelled to cross the ocean on her own bottom with what they term its resultant structural weakness. That is the silliest kind of nonsense. The only drawback to a challenger is the delay in crossing the ocean. That is the only advantage you have over us. While we are coming over under jury rig you are practicing the defender under racing conditions.

"Captain Barr is a great man and I take off my hat to him. But Herreshoff is king of them all. I was sorry that the fog prevented me from being the first to congratulate Barr on the victory.

"Any crew on the Reliance or any other captain sailing her can beat the best crew and best captain in all the world aboard the Shamrock III."

Labor Day Excursion to Conneaut Lake.

Monday September 7th Via Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania and Lake Erie Railroads.

Special train leaves Allegheny 7 a. m. Returning leaves the Lake 7 p. m., same date. Tickets $1.50 round trip. Last excursion of the season to this popular resort.

EXCURSION TO WHEELING TOMORROW.

Via B. & O. R. R., $1.50 Round Trip.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh at 8:40 a. m.

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PITTSBURGHERS WERE SHAKEN UP

Severely Jarred on Way to Atlantic City by Mishap at Connellsville.

NO ONE VERY BADLY INJURED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Young's Ocean Pier, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 4.

The Pittsburgh passengers of the Duquesne limited caught in a collision with an engine near Connellsville last evening, arrived here this morning and were kept quite busy relating to their friends the harrowing experiences of the wreck. They regard it as miraculous that they escaped with their lives. Dr. J. B. Ogden, who was in the thick of it, but who suffered from nothing more than a nervous shock, said:

"I was settled in the rear seat of the Pullman observation car talking with a gentleman and the train stopped to take water at about Connellsville when the crash came. I had no thought of danger, but was suddenly startled by a stranger sitting in front of me looking back and shouting at the top of his voice that we were about to be wrecked. He left baggage and everything else just where it was and made haste to get in the car ahead. Some of us reached there an instant before the crash and suffered from less jolting than the others, some of whom were thrown upon their faces and against seats with great force. The chef received a wound in the head and two other passengers bore evidence of outward injuries. The engine of the colliding train plowed right through our heavy car and the dining car was also badly wrecked. Had it been one of the regulation excursion trains of light cars the loss of life would have been appalling."

Visitors from Pittsburgh.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the hotels named:

BRENTON.
Miss Tillie Tallman.
BOWKERS.
Samuel S. Woodward.
CHETWOODE.
Charles F. Sala.
COLEMAN.
Henry C. Leonard.
CONQUERORS.
Miss H. Lewis.
Miss Kelly.
EDEN HALL.
Harry Woodlawn.
FREDONIA.
Carl F. Baden.
KILCOURSE.
Miss Mary Crates.
LA TOURAINE.
Clarence Dall.
MORRIS.
Harry K. Murry.
Miss Martin.
MERVINE.
Robert Atlantic.
ROSEMORE.
Miss R. Thompson.
RIO GRANDE.
Ellzio G. Miller.
RUTTENHOUSE.
Fred H. English.
SILVERTON.
Miss Mary Hammond.
STRAND.
Thomas Marshall.
SAN JOSE.
F. H. Johnson.
HADDON HALL.
J. Scott.
Mrs. Scott.
Miss N. Scott.
George Scott.
Mrs. J. Kirk.
Miss M. J. Kirk.
W. A. Rabe.
Mrs. Rabe.
ISLESWORTH.
James Houle.
THE LERMAN.
Miss E. Morrison.
J. W. Morrison.
MALATESTA.
William P. Beazell.
James L. Remlan.
Oliver Styles.
FIRREPONT.
P. H. Gordon.
Mrs. Gordon.
JEFFERSON.
Miss K. Hubert.
ROBBINS.
Mrs. C. E. Steimel.
Miss S. Steimel.
SEASIDE.
Miss O. Dunlevy.
J. Dunlevy.
Mrs. J. Dunlevy.
William M. Stevens.
Mrs. W. Stevens.
Miss V. Arter.
Mrs. W. S. Arter.
WORTHINGTON.
Miss Helen Morris.
CHELTENHAM.
William C. Creeves.
DUQUESNE-MARION.
Miss Smallwood.
Miss Henry.
Harry Scott.
YOUNG'S HOTEL.
William Spencer.
Miss May Brown.
Miss Haid.
BRADDOCK.
Miss Slattery.
Miss Henshaw.
CARLETON HALL.
Edward Gould.
HAINES HOTEL.
Miss Edith Palmer.
STRATHHAVEN.
L. Miller.
ALTAMONT-CRAIG HALL.
Mrs. A. G. Leonard.
C. G. Leonard.
BELMONT.
R. Scott.
Mrs. Scott.
Miss J. Fulton.
Wm. Fulton Baldwin.
A. Suling.
Mrs. Suling.
Henry Fuhr.
A. H. Goblein.
THE LARENDON.
H. McCordy.
Mrs. McCordy.
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FLYWOOD.
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SOCIETY.

SUCCESS attended the efforts of the Wamosadeis club members at Kenwood park yesterday afternoon and evening. A euchre was given in the afternoon with 100 tables in use. Seventeen beautiful prizes were offered, including dainty pieces of embroidery, china, glass, pictures, a bead belt, a feather purse, and several other articles. The fortunate ones were Mrs. George Barrett, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. George Beckert, Mrs. Emmanuel, Mrs. H. D. Cogrus, Mrs. S. Dale Claus, Miss Gray Lincoln, Mrs. S. A. Merrill, Mrs. O. Derby, Mrs. H. D. Henderson, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. George Kramer, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Roth, Mrs. T. D. Jeannoke, Mrs. R. J. A. Irwin, Mrs. M. P. Prescott and Mrs. A. M. Morris. Among those interested in the undertaking of yesterday were the members of the entertainment committee, including the officers of the club, Mrs. W. A. Lincoln, Mrs. W. J. Askin, Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson, Miss James Hartnett, Mrs. D. Bryan, Mrs. D. Colvin, Mrs. Frank Lindsay, Mrs. S. S. Miller, Mrs. G. W. Given, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, Mrs. J. L. Fundis, Mrs. James Greenawalt, Miss Cora Flaherten, Miss Lulu Yoder, Mrs. Watson Phillips, Mrs. Azar Hunt, Mrs. James Hartnett, Mrs. George R. Pearson, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Miss Cora Reese, Mrs. Edward Elier, Miss Mary Steel, Mrs. W. E. Barrett, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. J. J. Greer, Mrs. Louis Root, Mrs. J. J. Auffenmore, Mrs. C. P. Sherrill, Mrs. W. E. Gesson, Mrs. Frank McCombs, Mrs. David Wilbert, Mrs. V. J. Hickman, Mrs. C. J. Duke, Mrs. J. C. Duncon and Mrs. P. A. Donaldson.

The guests were all gowned in light, fluffy summer gowns, making a very pretty scene as they sat interested in the games of the afternoon and as they glided about the large dancing pavilion in the evening. A dainty supper was served by the club members in the cafe, over which the ducks took place. On Tuesday next the first club meeting of the season will be held in Syria temple, when tea will be served and an informal reception for the officers will be held. The hours are from 2 until 6 o'clock.

Musical Season Opens.

With the return of the fall season the work of both music teachers and pupils is commencing, and within a couple of weeks practically all of the studios in the city will be open as usual. James Stephen Martin has announced the opening of his season on Monday, his time is almost entirely engaged, and the same is true of his assistant, Miss Elizabeth C. Martin. Mr. Martin has found it necessary to employ another assistant, Miss Genevieve Wheat. The location of Mr. Martin's downtown studio has been changed to No. 437 Penn avenue. The plans for Mr. Martin's musical season are more extensive than they have been for any previous year. Foremost in general appreciation is probably the Saturday afternoon musicales, which are held in Mr. Martin's home in the East End and have been attractive gatherings for many years. The pleasant affair will be continued this season, but in addition to the programs presented at these musicales a number of pupils' recitals will be arranged, for which two singers will provide the vocal numbers of the program.

Mr. Martin will give two lectures, one on "Church and Oratorio Singing" and the other on "The Characteristics of English, German, French and Italian Vocal Music." Both will have illustrations by pupils. The mixed chorus will sing at the world's fair at St. Louis in June, 1904. On account of the extra time and preparation necessary for these, Mr. Martin's annual concert at Carnegie music hall will be given somewhat earlier than usual. Mr. Martin has resigned his position as director of the choir of Calvary M. E. church, East End, because his other duties demand so much of his time that he feels unable to continue the work of the two choirs and several choruses with which he is associated. His resignation was presented last spring, but did not take effect until September 1.

Engagement Announced.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—At a reception given this afternoon in the parlors of the B. P. O. Elks here, by Mrs. Janet Miller Hoge, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth McMillan and Dr. Herbert Spencer VanKirk of Mellersport. The wedding will take place in the First Methodist Episcopal church here Thursday evening, October 15, and will be a society event of importance. Miss McMillan is one of the best known and most prominent society girls in Washington, a graduate of the Washington seminary and has also considerable musical talent, being an elocutionist, being an instructor in that branch in the Washington schools. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. McMillan and a member of a wild family. Dr. VanKirk is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

A Number of Future Events.

Among the future events are several which will take place in Braun's auditorium in South Highland avenue, East End. Tancred commandery gives a banquet, euchre and reception on November 11. This affair will be the first of a series, the others to follow on December 9, January 18 and February 17. October 14 is set aside for the banquet of the Pittsburgh commandery of the Knights of Pythias. The Knights of Columbus give their annual reception on November 20 in the auditorium. A series of dances will be given by the Tonquin club, the dates being November 25, January 1, February 11 and April 5. The Washington infantry holds a military ball on February 10.

Opening of the Kindergarten College.

The Kindergarten college, under the management of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, formally opens September 14 at 10 o'clock. The association has commenced its work with great earnestness. Its aim, belies to provide kindergartens for every public school in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The association has given a scholarship to a young woman from Bohemia, who will be trained in the kindergarten methods for work among the Bohemians. She will come from Chicago, where Miss M. V. Hoag, who is now in charge of the college, has called a kindergarten to Sunday school. Between Saturday an split for Cleveland, the home and the community.

Ladies of the Maccabees Entertain.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of Braddock Hive were given a banquet and reception last evening at the home of Mrs. John Fowler of Hawkins station. The affair was in honor of the work done by the Braddock Hive Guard in capturing the Wentzell silver cup for best drill at the annual session of the Maccabees of Keystone, held a month ago. The cup was won last by Wilkinsburg five last year. At 8 o'clock, an hour before the reception and banquet, the 20 members of the drill team gave a fine series of drills. There were 2 guests at the banquet.

Quiet Wedding in Allegheny.

Miss Margaret White Ferguson and Edward C. H. Schmidt will be quietly married at the residence of the Rev. Thomas Park, pastor of the Fourth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, on Thursday. Miss Ferguson is the daughter of James Ferguson of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother the wedding will be strictly private, with only Miss Emma Ferguson and H. K. Schmidt as witnesses. The young couple will take a honeymoon trip through the east.

Euchre in Allegheny.

Miss Josephine Lee of Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, was hostess at a very delightful affair yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Six tables of six-hand euchre were in use, the prizes being awarded to Miss Mary and Miss Edith McMillan and Miss Grace Smith. The tally cards were dainty little heads in water colors. Pink and white prevailed in the decorative scheme, sweet peas forming the floral decorations. The affair was planned in honor of Miss Alice Marshall of Omaha, the house guest of the Misses Lee. Miss Marshall has been in Allegheny for two weeks and intends to remain for a fortnight longer.

Ernest—Stahl.

The wedding of Miss Katharyn Ernest, daughter of the late Samuel Ernest, and Clarke Edgar Stahl, was solemnized yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in Smithtown, near Latrobe. The Rev. Mr. Hackman, pastor of the Smithtown Methodist church, officiated. The bride is a sister of County Commissioner Ernest of Westmoreland county. Mr. Stahl is in business in East Latrobe, where the couple will be at home in October, after a western trip.

Musicale at Oakmont.

Mrs. William T. Dritt of Oakmont was hostess at an informal musicale yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dritt's brother, Frank Milton Hunter, the well-known Pittsburgh vocalist, assisted the hostess in entertaining her guests, others present at the affair were from 2 o'clock until 5, about 50 guests being present. There were no decorations and no special guests of honor.

W. C. T. U. Convenes Next Week.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Allegheny county holds its annual convention September 8 and 9 in the First United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Both morning and afternoon sessions will be held. Mrs. H. H. Forrest presiding. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, who led the temperance forces at the time of the anti-canteen crusade.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Simeon Hazell has arrived home from his vacation, which he spent with his family in Point Pleasant, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Killip entertained a number of their friends at Elmhurst Inn, Sewickley, last evening.

RESORTS.

Atlantic City.

Visitors to Atlantic City from Pittsburgh are invited to make free use of the facilities at The Gazette and Chronicle-Telegraph bureau on Young's Ocean pier.

The facilities include stationery and a private postoffice. Letters addressed in care of The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Atlantic City, will be promptly delivered to the addressees.

Booklets, descriptive of the hotels advertised, may be had on application at The Gazette office.

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New York Ave., near the beach.
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Rates $2 a week and upward.

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Rates $1.00 per day and Upwards.
A fine, new, fireproof hotel, has elegant furnishings, has large rooms, has the service suitable for tourists visiting the Metropolis.
Restaurant noted for the excellence of its cuisine, its efficient service and moderate prices.
From Grand Central station take cars marked "Broadway Surface Way to Fort Lee Ferry" and reach Hotel Empire in seven minutes.
A greater number of cars pass the Hotel Empire than any other hotel in the city.
From all Parties, Steamboats and Ocean Steamers, take elevated railway and take "9th Ave., to 59th" Street from which Hotel is one minute walk.
10 Minutes to Principal Theaters and Shops.
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We have the best facilities in the city for cleaning, pressing and repairing men's clothes.
DICKSON, The Tailor,
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FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

This is a very important consideration in a woman's correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. It is a great satisfaction to feel that one woman can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only, — a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and with a knowledge of woman's ills greater than that possessed by any other person.

Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence thus entrusted to her, and although she publishes thousands of testimonials from women who have been benefited by her advice and medicine, never in all her experience has she published such a letter, without the full consent, and often by special request of the writer.

The reason Mrs. Pinkham is so amply qualified to give advice in cases of female ills is for the reason that over one hundred thousand cases come before her each year, — some personally, others by mail, and this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day. Twenty years of constant success, — think of the knowledge thus gained. Surely, women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experience, especially when it is absolutely free.

As an illustration of the good coming from such advice we herewith publish two letters and portrait of Miss Hattie DeGroat, the reading of which should give every sick woman confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's ability to help them. This is only one of thousands of the same kind of letters which Mrs. Pinkham has on file.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have read with interest your advice to others so much that I thought I would write to you, for I have been suffering for a long time. I have such bearing-down pains, and such shooting pains go through me. I have headache, backache, and feel tired. Menstruation is very painful, sometimes have to stop work and lie down. My stomach bloats terribly, and I am troubled with whites. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,
July 24th, 1900. MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasunna, N. J."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can hardly find words to thank you for your advice and wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was in a terrible state, every part of my body ached, was very nervous, had hysterical spells. I think I would have become insane had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Your letter told me just what to do, and your medicine cured me, and I cannot express my thanks."
March 8th, 1903. MISS HATTIE DEGROAT, Succasunna, N. J."

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In order to make room for the new fall stock of Carpets, Rugs and Draperies which are now arriving, we find it necessary to make quick sales of our dropped patterns.
Here are 50 patterns of best quality Body Brussels that we have divided into three lots and marked at $1, $1.15 and $1.25 per yard.
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THIS WAY:

Wet the pieces and carefully rub the soap on them. Then roll them up and soak in cold water (it may be slightly warm, but not hot) for half an hour or so. The washboard or machine will now work away the dirt which has been thoroughly dissolved or loosened by the soap; wash and rinse thoroughly without heating or scalding; blue, wring and hang out the clothes as usual.
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The Labor Day Girl will occupy a prominent position in The Sunday Gazette.

South Penn Oil Company Now on the Anxious Seat

To the northeast of the Pine Grove extension in Wetzel county, W. Va., it is now the South Penn Oil Company that is on the anxious seat. This company's test on the Elizabeth Sole farm, located nearly 600 feet north of the T. J. Showalter farm, is drilling in the stray. Should this well take the test on the Millie Morris farm, come in a duster, there will have to be another revision of the drilling schedule for that locality. Confidence in the territory got a severe jolt when the first well, so near the gusher, came in a duster. Should the second prove a failure it will make the outlook for several drilling wells very discouraging. The oil in the Showalter well was found in the top of the Gordon and it will be several days before the test on the Sole farm will reach that formation.

In the older part of the Pine Grove extension the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the T. J. Morris farm into the stray and had no show of oil.

For Coal Lick creek in the Mannington district, Marion county, Fuel Bros. & Co.'s test on the L. J. Heil farm made a 20-barrel flow Wednesday night from the Gordon sand. It will be given a shot and is expected to make a good producer.

In the lower end of the Folsom district in Wetzel county the South Penn has drilled its No. 42 on the Robinson tract through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 400 feet with fluid. It will make a small producer. A. H. Hildreth's No. 4 has been completed through the Gordon and has filled up 2,000 feet with fluid. It will make a fair producer. W. D. Starky No. 6 has been drilled 300 feet into the stray and has no show of oil. In the Smithfield district the South Penn has drilled its test on the William Gallagher farm 45 feet into the Big Injun and has no show for a producer at that depth. On Maggarty run, Liberty district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the W. H. Dobbs farm through the Gordon and has a show for a 15 or 20-barrel producer. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Silas Filiro farm into the Gordon three feet and has no show of oil or gas.

In the Yellow creek development in Center district, Calhoun county, Upham, Ralston & Co. have drilled their No. 3 on the Robert B. Ferrell farm into the Berea grit and have a 75-barrel producer in that formation. In the Wolf Pen run district in Ritchie county N. S. Snyder & Co. have completed their No. 10 on the G. R. Henshaw farm and have a 25-barrel producer in the Keener. On Dutchman run, Murphy district, in the same county, the Southern Oil Company has completed its test on the A. E. Ryan farm and has a show for a small pumper in the salt sand.

On the Ohio side in the new development near Highland station in Washington county Hyde & Co. have drilled their test on the D. Riggs farm through the Big Injun and found that formation barren. However, they will have a 10 or 15-barrel pumper in the Keener. Gormley, Shaffer, Shaffer Sloan, Newman & Co. have completed No. 5 on the Lee Soles farm and have a 20-barrel producer in the Maxin sand.

In the north of the Harper pool and in the lower edge of Belmont county, three-quarters of a mile east of the producers on the Booth-Berry farm, Zahniser & Co. have drilled their test on the W. H. Holen farm through the Keener sand and found nothing in that formation. One mile west of Temperanceville in the southwest corner of the county, near the Noble county line, the Perry Oil Company has drilled a wildcat on the Gilmore farm through all sands and has a duster. In the Trail Run district, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has drilled No. 2 on the E. J. Dye farm through the Keener sand and has a show for a small pumper. In the same district the Pure Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the William Forsaker farm through the Big Injun sand and finds it a 3-barrel pumper. The National Production Company has completed its test on the Elizabeth Mouldin farm and has a 20-barrel producer in the Big Injun sand.

In the shallow sand territory north of Marietta, Washington county, the Alice Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the L. P. Dye farm and has a very small pumper. In the Wolf Creek development Charles S. Cameron has drilled in his No. 23 on the N. E. Russell farm and has a show for a light well. In the same district Charles S. Cameron has drilled his No. 6 on the E. H. Palmer farm and has a show for a fair producer. Charles S. Cameron has completed his No. 5 on the J. M. Brown farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	Runs.		
Sept. 2.....	91,130	Sept. 2.....	85,365
Previously....	171,810	Previously....	88,982
Total.....	262,452	Total.....	174,207
Daily average.	87,317	Daily average..	87,148

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.			
Sept. 3.....	67,833	Sept. 2.....	57,587
Previously....	150,064	Previously....	57,462
Total.....	216,899	Total.....	115,049
Daily average..	71,966	Daily average..	57,524

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 06; Tionesta, $1 74; Corning, $1 36; New Castle, $1 42; North Lima, $1 18; South Lima and Indiana, $1 03; White House, $1 26; Somerset, 90c; Baglan, 62c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quotes $1 56 for Pennsylvania crude.

P. & L. E. Awards Contract for a $42,000 Round-House at Marchand

A Pittsburgh contractor was yesterday given the award for the construction of the new roundhouse which the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is to build at Marchand. The successful bidders were W. F. Trimble & Sons. The amount of the contract is $40,000.

The roundhouse is to be a ten-stall house. It is part of the general yard plans for Marchand, which, as told several days ago in The Gazette, is destined to become a very important point on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie's system.

There yet remain to be let the contracts for a coaling plant, for the trainmen's quarters and for other ward buildings. The water plant has already been installed and is working.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will start using about the middle of the coming week the water purifying plants which have been under construction for some time at Stobo and Rock Point. Tests which have been made in the actual service of the Lake Erie's engines using the purified water have shown very good results. The two new plants will make six on the Lake Erie, the others being at McKees Rocks, Haselton, Williamsburg and Whitsett Junction.

The value of the plants lies largely in making the railroad independent of the stage of water in the rivers and of the resulting chamical qualities of the river water. When the Monongahela or Ohio rivers are low, the water becomes so saturated with sulphur and other chemicals injurious to boiler tubes that engines fail after very short use. The aim of the water purifier is to overcome this.

To Meet B. & O. Committee.

General Manager C. S. Sims of the Baltimore & Ohio, who yesterday reached his office after a trip over the lines west of Pittsburgh, will have a conference today with D. F. Cottman, chairman of the joint committee representing the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen of the system. At this conference a date will be fixed for the joint committee to see Mr. Sims and go over with him the matters under discussion. It is positively stated by the members of the committee that the reports sent out from Baltimore of an intended strike were entirely false.

RAILROAD NOTES.

D. W. Strickenberg has been appointed to succeed F. Prescott as agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Rand.

The Baltimore & Ohio brought in two trainloads of immigrants yesterday. Most of them were bound for this city.

The annual report of A. B. Stickney as president of the Chicago Great Western shows gross earnings of $7,928,166, an increase of $278,502, with net earnings of $2,164,664, an increase of $124,344.

It is reported that the Santa Fe Central, the Pittsburgh-owned line in New Mexico, is to be extended from its present terminus at Torrance, N. M., to Big Springs, Tex. The latter is part of one to make connections through to Galveston and thus afford a new through route from Denver.

Among the Amateurs

The Idlewood Juniors will play the Lang A. C. today.

The North Sides are to meet at the Lake Erie station today to go to Elizabeth.

The Primrose Reserves of Allegheny will tackle the Cabinet A. C. on W. U. P. grounds. Manager Nickel of the Cabinets will please 'phone Penna. Co. 59 and ask for Gillespie, about 10 a. m.

The Sycamores play the East End Athletics on the latter's grounds this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Lindmores will cross bats with the Duquesne Park A. C. today. Game called at 3:15 p. m.

The Madison A. A. have September 12 open and would like to hear from all strong out-of-town teams.

The Casinos will play at Swissvale today. The players are requested to report at Luckhardt's at 1:30 p. m.

All the Alpine A. C. players are requested to report at Manager Schoedel's house this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Cabinet A. C. will line up against the Primrose Reserves of Allegheny this afternoon on the latters' grounds.

The Maroons play Fisher Juniors today at Rodmill. All players will please report not later than 1:30 o'clock sharp.

The Amateur Stars will play the Hill Tops today at Recreation park. All players are to report at 2 o'clock sharp.

Elmore still wants two games for Labor day with a 16 or 17-year-old team. Address Charles McSteen, No. 26 Center avenue.

The Signals of the Union Switch & Signal Company, vs. the Lincolns of the East End, at old P. A. C. park. Game called at 3:15.

The Humboldts play the National A. C. today on the latter's grounds. The players will please report at the club house at 1:30 sharp.

Aspinwall and Economy contest together at Economy. Aspinwall players will report at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny, at 1:30 p. m.

Swissvale A. C. will play their forty-fifth game of the season today, having the Casinos as an attraction. Gumbert will pitch for S. A. C.

Carnegie A. C. plays Melrose today at Carnegie. C. A. C. would like to arrange two games for Labor day. Call 3849 Court. Ask for Linn.

Riter-Conley team will play the Admirals today at Admiral park. Donaldson will twirl the game, while Hutchison will do the receiving.

The Belvideres would like to hear from some teams for Labor day. 'Phone 771-J North during business hours, 1483 North night, and ask for Corrigan.

Manager Mueller of the Putnam A. C. would like the manager of the Wilmerding Juniors to call up 494 East Saturday evening between 6 and 8 o'clock.

The Putnam A. C. will play Hamilton A. C. on the latter's grounds today. The Putnam players report at Collins and Penn avenues at 2 p. m. sharp.

An interesting game will be played today on the Herron Hill grounds between the O. W. S. Co.'s Twenty-first street department and Herron Hill A. C.

The Mohawks will play the Kennedy A. C. of Riley, Pa., at Riley today. All players would report at corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street at 9:30.

The East End Athletics and Sycamores of Allegheny will battle at Hartmans park. Tom DeCoursey, a new left hander, will be given a trial by the East Ends.

The Casinos would like to arrange two games for Labor day with any good team having enclosed grounds. Address George Geissinger, No. 2525 Frazier street, city.

The Kenwood Reserves are without a game for today and Labor day. Any 14 to 14-year-old teams wanting games call up 398 East, P. & A., and ask for Frank Weis.

Dooks Juniors would like to arrange a game with any 11 or 12-year-old team. For open dates, September 10 and 15, address 2606 Herron avenue. Manager Joe Dooks.

Bridgeville plays Freeport at home today and on Monday Bridgeville will play two games at Rochester, on Tuesday at Leetsdale and Homestead at home on Friday.

Premier A. C. plays Mifflin A. C. two games today, and Joker A. C. two games on Sunday on P. A. C. grounds. Players report at Twelfth and Carson streets at 12 o'clock sharp.

The Mariettas will play the W. R. Blacks this afternoon at Schenley park. The players of the Mariettas are requested to report at the corner of Washington street and Fifth avenue.

The Victoria A. C. is without a game for today, and would like to hear from some good uniformed team. Call up 2580 Court and ask for Robert S. Ellis, or address 224 Frick building.

The Colonials of Allegheny will play the Cyrus A. C. on the Humboldt street grounds today. All Colonial players must report at corner O'Hara and Chestnut streets at 1:45 p. m.

The Wagners would like to arrange a game for today, also one for the afternoon of Labor day with any strong 18-year-old team. Call up Grant 2641, 'phone No. 62, and ask for Tweed.

The Sycamores would like to get two games for Labor day with some team having grounds. Address Leo J. Loughren, Room 73 Fidelity building, or 'phone Bell 264 Court, or P. & A. 1151 Main.

The Elmore A. C. will play Olympic A. C. at the latter's grounds today. Elmore players report at Carter avenue and Kirkpatrick street at 1:30 p. m. Olympic manager please call up 1688 Main before noon.

A hot game can be expected when Avalon meets Ben Avon on the latter's grounds this afternoon. Taylor will pitch for Avalon and Knox for Ben Avon. Each team has won one, and the decidir game should prove interesting.

The Mifflins are booked for a double-header today with Gusky's South Siders. The first game will start at 2 o'clock and the second at 3:30. All players report no later than 1:30 at grounds, Thirty-sixth street and Liberty avenue.

The Beaver A. C. will play the Anchoria club of Brushton at Island park, and a good game is expected. Donley and Smith will be the battery for Beaver A. C., while Donaldson and Daly will do the heavy part for the visitors.

The Herron Hill Athletic club will meet Oil Well Supply Company today at Herron Hill park, Duff street and Bedford avenue. Batteries, H. H. A. C., Vincent and Libby; O. W. S., Bert and Huff. Game called at 3 p. m. sharp.

The Fairbanks will have the Braddock team for an attraction at Westinghouse park today. The Braddock boys are a fine lot of ball players and come to Etna with a very good record. This will be their initial appearance in the vicinity of Etna.

There will be a warm game this afternoon between the Alpine A. C. and the Rody Wallace club at Vermont park, Millvale. Donaghy will pitch for the Wallaces and Marshall will do the catching. Alpine will kindly be on hand at 2 o'clock sharp.

The Lafayettes play at Oakdale, and all members of the club are requested to meet at the Union station at 3 o'clock. Game called at 4:30 p. m. Lafayette is still without games for Labor day. Address J. C. Feidheimer, No. 1050 Perry street, Allegheny.

Fayettes play Anderson, Pa., today, and expect to carry off a victory. Bittner, Miller or Moran will be the battery for Fayettes, while Lewis will be on the firing line for the home team. All players report at Baltimore & Ohio railroad station at 12:45 p. m. sharp.

The Shelbys will play at Cornopolis and all players are to report at the P. & L. E. R. R. depot at 1:30 to take the 1:50 train. The Shelbys would like to hear from the following teams for games: Sturgeon, Burgettstown, West Newton, Remington and Taylorstown. Address E. M. Lepple, 1819 Frick building Pittsburgh.

The Fisher A. C., formerly of the County league, will go to McKeesport today to play the J. C. Littles of that place. The Fisher battery will be either Verner or Medine on the firing line and Murphy behind the bat. All Fisher players are requested to meet at the corner of South Eighteenth and Wharton streets not later than 12:30 p. m.

Made Final Arrangements.

The general committee of the Labor day celebration met last night in the Building Trades council hall, No. 295 Fourth avenue, and completed arrangements for next Monday's events. The executive committee has selected the orators for the day, but as all of them have not sent letters of acceptance the program could not be given out.

Talking about Sarsaparilla—Ever hear of any other than Ayer's? J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

"Baskets bright of wreathed silver"
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BATTLESHIP SANK.

Old Vessel Torpedoed as an Experiment—Invention Did Not Succeed.

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, Sept. 4.—The old battleship Belle Isle was torpedoed here today and sank at her moorings. For the purpose of the experiment a section had been constructed on the port side of the Belle Isle, representing the side of a modern battleship.

This was filled with an American invention, which, it is claimed, would prevent a ship from sinking when the hull is penetrated below the water line. When the vessel was struck a huge column of water enveloped her, she rolled heavily and then settled down with a list to port. The Belle Isle will be raised for further experiments. It is said the damage done to the ship's bottom is extensive.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in the Gazette.

Agents.

AGENTS—Incandescent gas supplies; mantles, $4.80, $5 and $6 per hundred; double wire cap mantles, $6, $8.50 and $7.50 per hundred; post burners, 5½c each; largest variety, cheapest prices; send 10c for sample mantle. American Incandescent Lamp Co., 92 Fulton st., Brooklyn.

Male Help.

CARPENTERS—Three months' work. Ransome & Smith Co., Greensburg, Pa.

DRIVERS—Experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in the morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

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EMPIRE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. SECURES POSITIONS FOR MEN, 426 FOURTH AVE.

ERRAND BOY, living in Wilkinsburg. J. G. Bennett & Co.

FOREMAN—One wood scraper foreman, no others need apply; wages per day $4 for 10 hours' work. Apply to Kennedy Crotsan, Brownsville, Fayette county, Pa.

GLASS bevelers and scratch polishers, good pay and steady work. Williamsport Mirror and Glass Co., Williamsport, Pa.

SALESMEN—Wanted, two high-class salesmen of good address to travel Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, salary and commission; railroad fare paid. Address W 81, The Gazette.

SALESMAN—Experienced lace curtain and drapery salesman, steady position, good salary for first-class salesman. Apply with reference at superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

SALESMEN—Experienced for reasonable line of gas fixtures. References required. Apply Reading Gas Fixture Works, 317 S Fifth st., Reading, Pa.

SALESMEN—Three experienced hat salesmen, high salary, references required. Apply superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

SOLICITOR—Advertising solicitor for Our Boys Special Exposition number. Dalleymer Block.

MACHINISTS—25 competent machinists of all classes to operate planers, lathes, boring mills, milling machines, as well as fitters and erecting men, all on steam engine work of high grade.

We operate an "Open Shop." We do not discriminate against union labor, nor do we permit the non-union mechanic to be coerced. Good place for the independent man of ability. We have the best tools in this country—most tools, best class of workmanship, most steady employment. We pay hourly wage rates as high as any other shops in this district, which is probably the highest in this district in the United States. Our hourly wage rate varies from 37½ cents per hour down to 27½ cents per hour, to be individually adjusted according to each man's ability. For certain larger machine tools we pay even higher hourly rates.

In addition we do much of our machine work at piece rates, which enables an active man to earn very large wages. During May and June just passed, 29 of our machinists averaged to earn $112.00 per month per man.

Apply in person at the works of the Westinghouse Machine Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

MACHINISTS—Three young men preferred state last and present employer. Address X 86, The Gazette.

MAN with references, for commercial traveler, to call on merchants and agents; experience not required; salary $24 per week, with expenses advanced. National, 382 Dearborn st., Chicago.

MAN—Single, colored, experienced in care of horses. 907 Liberty st.

MEN—Bright representatives in all localities, mills, factories, etc., to introduce our plan to the people; no get rich quick or book scheme, but an honest and easy proposition and good money maker for good honest hustlers. CALLON MANAGER, 812 FOURTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.

MEN—Good real estate and mortgage men to represent and locate with company in city. A good proposition to up-to-date men. ADDRESS 812 FOURTH AVE., CITY.

POSITIONS for 100 men, waiters, butlers, janitors, coachmen, bell boy, all kinds furnished free. PHILADELPHIA HOUSECLEANING CO., 3627 Penn ave. Bell 2011-J East. Taylor.

WATCHMAKER to work on watches and clocks. Address A 86, The Gazette.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414-415, City Postoffice building.

WANTED—First-class, experienced draughtsman on boilers, tanks and general line of steel plate construction; technical graduate preferred. Address "Steam Boiler," V 81, The Gazette.

WANTED—A salesman of good address and education, capable of fitting himself for field manager's position. Address, with reference, Wholesale D 83, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN with some knowledge of chemistry for steel works; high school or college graduate preferred. Address Chemist, care of The Gazette.

WANTED—THREE HUSTLING, ENERGETIC SOLICITORS AT ONCE. APPLY ROOM 412, CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH BUILDING.

WANTED—A young man to do janitor work. Address, stating experience, Hardy & Hayes Co.

YOUNG MEN—Five bright young men at once, between the ages of 17 and 25. Apply The Gazette classified advertising department.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy; day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAID—First-class. 800 Sheridan ave., E. E.

GIRL—Girl for general housework; no washing; four in family, no children. Call 390 Stratford avenue, for further particulars.

GIRL—White, competent, for upstairs work. Also one for downstairs work. Apply 6311 Baum st., near Graham.

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City and Suburban Residences.

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Near electric cars. McKeesport. Dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, finished; barn, pear, $3,500. Will take for $3,000, guaranteed; $20 either makes you owner. Immediate sale will be sold at a top fig., and no fake about it. Apply here.
WHITE REAL ESTATE MACHINE CO., 310 Sixth st.

$100 BARGAINS in new, showroom and second-hand sewing machines, all makes; we repair all makes at the lowest prices.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO., 152 Sixth st., next to Bijou.

Miscellaneous.

20,000 Good Strong A No. 1 Packing Boxes. Great sacrifice. Must dispose of at once. Apply The Clock Department, The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Warehouse 415-417 7th Ave. See Gallagher.

FOR SALE—Bargains in new and second hand office furniture. Shannon, Alexander, Jaeger & Co., Ltd., 209 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Sixty young spring lambs. Lincoln Place, Pa., near Clifmore Park.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

STRAUSS' FARM.
Exchange for building of equal value; clear lots preferred, $4,000 mortgage can remain if satisfactory. Frame dwelling and well; will be vacant, H. L. Dreier, 420 Fellowes Bank Building. See or call on owner.

PUBLIC SALE.

SALE OF COLUMBUS BARRACKS, Columbus, Ohio. Bidders' building, Chicago, Ill., August 6, 1903. Under authority of the act of Congress of June 30, 1902, and by direction of the secretary of war, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, or bidders, on 12 noon, October 6, 1903, the property known as Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, consisting of seven acres, more or less, and the buildings thereon. The United States military reservation not dedicated by act of Congress, above mentioned, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof may be had on application to the quartermaster at Columbus Barracks. Conditions of sale: First, the property will be sold for not less than $70,000, and the highest or highest bidder, if suitable bid, subject to or in excess of the appraised value of the lands and improvements, third, if a suitable bid, subject to or in excess of the appraised value of the lands and improvements be received, the offer for said bid or bids will be considered, and the property will then be offered for sale to those persons, separately, as described in the advertisement, who have made bids, and if the aggregate of the bids separately received does not equal or exceed the appraised value, thereupon the offer for sale to those persons, separately, who have made bids, will be withdrawn, and the property will then be offered for sale to those persons, separately, as described in the advertisement, who have made bids, and if the aggregate of the bids separately received does not equal or exceed the appraised value, thereupon the offer for sale to those persons, separately, who have made bids, will be withdrawn, and the property will then be offered for sale to the highest bidder, or highest bidders, for cash, and if the highest bid received is above the appraised value, the purchaser will be required to make a deposit of not less than 20 per cent of the bid in cash only; balance of payment must be made within 30 days of date of sale. W. H. Miller, quartermaster, U. S. A.

MEETINGS.

Office of the Gerber Carriage Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 1, 1903.
MEETING—To the stockholders of the Gerber Carriage Company. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gerber Carriage Company will be held at the general offices of the company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1903, for the election of five directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. Also, notice is hereby given that at the said meeting the board of directors of the Gerber Carriage Company will recommend for the year 1903, it was duly resolved that the capital stock of said Company be increased from $500,000 to $750,000, and in accordance with said resolution, a proposition to such increase will be submitted to the stockholders of said company for their approval or disapproval at the said prescribed regular annual meeting. A copy of said resolution may be had and seen by the stockholders duly qualified to vote at said annual meeting. J. C. Chaplin, secretary.

Office of
MONAT BREWING COMPANY,
No. 2 Sandusky st., N. S.
NOTICE—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Monat Brewing Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 2 Sandusky street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 15th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the action upon the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of said company from $200,000 to $300,000.
M. J. FRIDEL, secretary.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. Engineer's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., September 1, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, September 15, 1903, for furnishing all labor and material and performing all work required for the construction of a steel boat for operation in the Ohio river at Pittsburgh, Pa., in accordance with specifications and drawings to be seen at this office. Information will be furnished upon application. Capt. L. Gilbert, captain engineers.

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PERSONAL—SUPERINTENDENTS WANTED. Miner, water, blacksmith, etc., thousand fine openings now; send stamp for 64 page confidential information free at office or by letter. HARRY H. GILMORE, 605 Union Building, Pittsburgh.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so please send his address at once to O. P. J. BYRNE, 41 Kinds of paper-hanging done in the best manner with the best materials. 603 Fifth ave. 'Phone, Bell, 1889. 711 Forbes st.

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H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 206 Fourteenth st., opposite postoffice.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

MELROSE AVENUE, Melrose avenue and Taggart street, Allegheny, A. M. Lathan—11, "The Christian's Duty to Himself and to Others." No. 2, Allegheny, Rev. Dr. Lathan—7:30, "The Christian's Danger of Turning Aside."

MCCLURE AVENUE, No. 36 McClure ave., Pittsburgh, J. Clow—11, "Some Impressions from the Master's Life"; 7:45, "The Danger of Turning Aside."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Seventh street, S. Edward Young—10:30, "The Church and Its Relation to the Kingdom of God"; 7:30, "Lessons in Scholarship."

WILKINSBURG, Thomas Hanna—11, "The River of Life"; 7:45, "The Unchurched Christian"; Wm. Mac Do Now Here With the Church."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Ohio street, Robert Hamilton, D. D.—10:45, "The Judgment Seat of Christ"; 7:45, "God's Method—Man's Failure."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Ross street, William J. Holmes, D. D.—11, "The Spiritual Danger"; 8, "Christian Confidence."

WELSH, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Seventeenth street, T. P. Thomas, D. D.—10:30, "Grace Full and Free"; 7:45, "Christ Our Example."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Andrew J. Brown, D. D., Pastor—11, "The Call of Christ's Disciples"; 7:45, "Following the Lamb."

KENNEWOOD AVENUE, North Side, Kenneywood avenue and Belmont street, Joseph P. Coleman, D. D.—11 and 7:45, usual services.

SHILOH, Penn avenue, Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Allegheny, D. F. Bittner—10:45, "Seeing the Unseen"; 7:45, "Seeking the Unseen."

WILKINSBURG, Penn M. Moore—11, "The Ministry of God to Men"; 7:45, "A Man's Estimate of Himself."

THIRD, Allegheny, J. A. Worden—11, "Christianity"; 7:45, "A Man's Estimate of Himself."

Lutheran.

OBSERVATORY HILL, Wilson avenue and Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, John A. Zeigler—10:45, "Christ Our Example"; 7:45, "Christ Our Saviour."

CENTRAL, Penn avenue and Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Theodore F. Wolf—11 and 8, "Christ Before Pilate"; 7:45, "A Divine Labor, a Divine Love, a Divine Life."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch and Montgomery streets, Charles Frederick—11 and 8, usual services.

ARCH STREET, Arch street and North Diamond, Allegheny, W. W. Hall—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHARTIERS, C. H. F. Graham—10:45, "Christ's Love for Us"; 7:45, "Christ's Love for Us."

OAKLAND, Forbes and Bigelow avenues, Thomas J. Lee, D. D.—11 and 8, usual services.

Methodist Protestant.

TRINITY, Sidwell and Arlington streets, Allegheny, John Calvin Kerr, Pastor—10:45, "The Pastor's Relation to Church Music"; 7:45, "The Vital Spark."

Reformed.

FOURTH AVENUE, Fourth avenue and Ross street, Warren G. Partridge, D. D.—10:30, usual services, 7:45, usual services. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, Forty-sixth street and Butler, Geo. Gerhard—10:45, "The Gospel of the Kingdom"; 7:45, "Christ Our Example."

Methodist Episcopal.

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln avenue and Negley avenue, Allegheny, D. F. Bittner—10:45, "The Pathway of Light"; 7:45, "Seeking the Unseen."

NORTH AVENUE, North avenue and Arch street, N. J. Hamilton—10:30, "Christ's Followers"; 7:45, "Christ's Example."

FRIENDSHIP PARK, Liberty avenue and Thirty-second street, Allegheny, D. D.—10:45, "A Sermon Who Cannot Speak Himself"; 7:45, "Facts Which Concern Success."

SIGNAL VISTA, Signal Vista and Duquesne avenues, Allegheny, J. E. Markle—10:45, D. D. Litt. Dr. Arthur Smith, preaching.

WEST END, South Main street, North Pittsburgh—10:45, "The Pastor's Exhortation to Christian Consecration"; 7:45, "Christ Our Example."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch and Beech streets, Allegheny, W. J. Holland—10:45, "The Pastor's Relation to Church Music"; 7:45, "The Vital Spark."

Presbyterian Reformed.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch and Montgomery streets, Charles Frederick—11 and 8, usual services.

Second Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Shady avenue, Wilson W. Rankin, D. D.—10:45, "The Lamb of God"; 7:45, "The Lamb of God."

Third Presbyterian.

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Ross street, William J. Holmes, D. D.—11, "The Spiritual Danger"; 8, "Christian Confidence."

Cumberland Presbyterian.

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SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Stanwix street, Wilbur F. Watson—10:45 and 7:30, preaching by E. W. McKinley, of Denver, Pa.

SECOND, Allegheny, Sandusky and Union streets, W. H. Hamilton, D. D.—11, "The Leading Whom Jesus Loved."

UNITED, Allegheny, North street and Monterey, Pittsburgh, John Dickson—10:45, "The Lamb of God"; 7:45, "The Lamb of God."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery, Pittsburgh, Robert H. Lazear—10:45, "The Living Word"; 7:45, "The Living Word."

MT. WASHINGTON, Virginia avenue and Shiloh, Allegheny, W. H. Hamilton, D. D.—11, "The Leading Whom Jesus Loved."

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH (STREET, Eighth street and Duquesne Heights, R. M. Sloan—10:45, "Power of Soul and Leadership"; 7:45, "Christian Dwelling Together in Unity."

EAST END, Highland avenue and Maywood street, D. E. Martin, D. D.—10:30, "Dust to Dust"; 7:45, "The Waiting Sons of Women."

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Cumberland Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. A. Stevenson, D. D.—10:30, "The Seal of the Church."

Methodist Episcopal.

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln avenue and Negley avenue, Allegheny, D. F. Bittner—10:45, "The Pathway of Light"; 7:45, "Seeking the Unseen."

NORTH AVENUE, North avenue and Arch street, N. J. Hamilton—10:30, "Christ's Followers"; 7:45, "Christ's Example."

FRIENDSHIP PARK, Liberty avenue and Thirty-second street, Allegheny, D. D.—10:45, "A Sermon Who Cannot Speak Himself"; 7:45, "Facts Which Concern Success."

SIGNAL VISTA, Sign

CHURCH CRIPPLED BY EDSON THEFTS

Murderer and Suicide Had Lived in Luxury on Stolen Money.

SAID HE HAD PRIVATE INCOME

Forged Note for $25,000 and Had It Discounted by the Corn Exchange Bank. Relatives Would Like to Make Restitution, but Cannot.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The defalcations of Henry Townsend Edson, brother of Dr. Cyrus Edson, who killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen and committed suicide, will likely result in an application for a receiver for St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church of this city. The discovery of Edson's defalcations was made on Thursday of last week. A brother of the rector of the church is treasurer of the church. He was summoned to the Hudson river branch of the Corn Exchange bank, at Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue, where the church funds were deposited. An officer of the bank showed the church treasurer a note for $25,000 on which were the apparently genuinely signatures of the clerk of the vestry and of himself. The note had been discounted. The treasurer realized that the note had been forged and believed that Edson had done it.

The Edson and Pullen families were in Maine at the time. Edson, who was summoned by telegraph, confessed upon arrival in Manhattan and said he would "straighten it out." Then he told his wife. The vestrymen of the church met and accountants were at work on the books at the time of the tragedy.

The murderer and forger spent the money in luxurious living and in speculation. While getting a salary of only $2,000 a year as clerk of the church corporation, Edson lived in apartments that cost him $1,200 a year, dressed expensively, spent his summers at expensive resorts, owned an automobile and lived the life of a man of means. He quieted comment by saying that both he and his wife had private incomes. The members of Edson's family have told the church rector that they are unable to make restitution, although they would like to.

It is believed that all the money was stolen this year. It is evident also that the discovery of his stealings was inevitable and this fact is supposed to account for the moroseness that characterized his conduct in the last few months. Except for the small amount that will be realized by the church by the sale of Edson's furniture and other effects, there is no probability of the parish being reimbursed for the thefts.

It is now known that Edson tried to decoy his wife and Mrs. Pullen to his apartment and it is believed the crazed man intended to kill both of them.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.—The stage of the river at 9 p. m. showed 18.7 feet and rising, making a rise of 2.3 feet during the past 24 hours. All of the boats which brought in tows will go above with empties. All on their way now are Ed Roberts, Ironsides, Pacific No. 2, James Moon, John Moren, Joseph Walton, Bear, Enterprise, J. C. Risher and Fallis. The others of the Pittsburgh fleet will follow tomorrow. The Dave Wood is laid up here undergoing repairs. She collided with the Jim Clarke about 11 o'clock last night. Part of the roof of the Dave Wood was torn off and her smokestack knocked down. A loaded barge being towed by the Clarke was sunk and will probably be a total loss. Capt. J. P. Dilison will leave for Pittsburgh tonight on business.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling; 5 feet 6 inches in canal; 3 feet 4 inches on falls; 8 feet 4 inches below locks.

HUNTINGTON.—River 18 feet 5 inches and falling. Down with coal: Volunteer, Cruiser, Frank Gilmore, Tom Dodsworth. Up with empties: Charles Brown, R. P. Gibson, Florence Marmet.

WHEELING.—River 8 feet and falling.

MARIETTA.—River 8.5 feet and falling.

WARREN.—River 2 feet.

OIL CITY.—River 2 feet 4 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN.—River 7 feet and stationary.

PARKERSBURG.—River 6 feet and falling.

GREENSBORO.—River 6 feet 4 inches and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling.

CALLIPOLIS.—River 11 feet 5 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 9 feet 10 inches and falling.

BOAT RAN INTO DAVE WOOD.

Considerable Damage Done and a Fireman Likely Was Drowned.

The towboat Bill Clark ran into the Dave Wood at Cincinnati yesterday and did several hundred dollars' worth of damage, besides exciting a fireman so much that he jumped into the river and was drowned. The Dave Wood is owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company and was tied up to a wharfboat near the suspension bridge on the Cincinnati side. The Bill Clark, a Kanawha river boat, was coming up stream with one empty. The pilot of the Clark lost control of his boat through some break in her machinery, and she crashed into the Wood, tearing off the end of the coal box, the nigger and captain and knocking down one of her chimneys. John Bartlett, a fireman on the Wood, became excited, and thinking the boats were going to sink, jumped overboard and has not been seen since. It is most likely that he drowned.

Arrivals.

I. C. Woodward, Williams, Morgantown, Edgar Cherry, Abrams, Brownsville.

Departures.

Columbia, Demaine, Morgantown.

News of the Rivers.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 5.5 feet, and the river was falling.

The Mayflower took the annual outing of Odd Fellows from Coraopolis yesterday. They went down the river as far as East Liverpool. There were about 400 members with their families aboard.

The water was also very low over the trip. The Jim Brown was stuck there for several hours yesterday. She finally got off and reached the harbor with her tow of empties. The Tide, Twilight and Carbon also brought in tows of empties.

The water was very low in the harbor yesterday, as the wickets of the Davis island dam were not put up. The wickets will be put up this morning. The low coals were scarcely able to move about the harbor, and they all kicked up considerable mud.

The Monongahela river packets are running late, having been delayed by fogs. The Edgar Cherry did not arrive until early this morning and missed her regular trip to Brownsville. The Morgantown packets were late in getting in, but the Columbia left on time yesterday afternoon.

The Greenwood was reported coming up the river yesterday. She is the only packet to leave a down river port for Pittsburgh since the close of navigation. The water is falling so rapidly that she will probably be unable to make another trip. She has a big load of freight and passengers.

Capt. Arthur Moore arrived from Cincinnati yesterday and left last night for Boston, where he will attend the thirty-second annual convention of the National Association of Steam Navigation. Others of the party of local rivermen have left, and more may depart tonight. They will meet at New York city and go by boat to Boston.

SATURDAY EXCURSIONS.

$2.00—Erie

Conneaut Lake—$2.50

$3.25—North East

Ashtabula—$3.50.

Round Trip Via Pennsylvania Lines.

From Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Rochester, Beaver, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle. Ashtabula tickets also sold for Sunday morning train. All tickets good returning until following Monday.

While last July's unparalleled fast-sale of 762 lots at Keating West-View No. 1 is still fres

KEATING WES

with new double-track Electric Line completed, street improvements under way, building

A corporation saying it is GOING TO DO A THING and DOING IT are as different as day is from night. But here is a case of where a c as though it could be picked from the bushes.

Are the representative citizens who compose this powerful corporation doing this solely for the glory of Western Pennsylvania? No, they' doing it to make money. They're putting up millions for improvements which, owing to the magnitude of the proposition, they cannot possibly g back for years to come.

Isn't that a great point for you to remember? If their faith in the future of Perrysville is such as prompts them to lay out millions to build a residential community as large as Squirrel Hill, the Baum-Grove district and East Liberty combined, what do you figure that your opportunity i Before their vast work of improvements has extended to half the territory you, who have bought in the first plan of KEATING WEST-VIEW who buy in the second plan, now on the market, will have grown rich from your investment, provided you are wise enough to hold on to it or not se it till the district beyond you becomes well built up, which will not be long, judging from the unheard-of building activity which has already set in

This whole undertaking is unique. It is unique for the reason that the greatest millionaires in this city are backing the enterprise. Wher have so many big men backed any other lot proposition? You cannot find one. There has never been another big enough to attract big men And it certainly takes big men to do big things.

The new water works system, and the purity of the water which it furnishes, is alone an item which investors should consider. This wate question will have a great deal to do with the value of real estate in the future. It is certainly a matter which should be considered very carefully by persons contemplating building a home. It will be worth anyone's while "to pick up stumps" and get out of the typhoid and smallpox district even if the investment feature has to be laid aside, but when you can get out and make money by the move also your duty is plain.

The water that you will get at KEATING WEST-VIEW comes from 700 feet beneath the bottom of the Ohio river. It passes through natural sand filtration. Controller Larkin says that there burgh. The pipes conveying this water have been laid.

But next to the pure water and the sewerage the mo don't find in many cities. In the first place i of the route than any other road private rights-of-way speed-co

BUY TODAY!

PERRYS

Exciting Free Gift---

Foundation-digging and house-building at KEATING WEST-VIEW amounts almost to a miracle

50 new homes have been built already

PROVISIONAL PREMIUM BONDS:

These bonds, which can be mad brought purchasers to such a poin additional lots, as much to come in property.

These bonds alone, which are a thing smacking of lottery, have sho of the average valuable listed stocks to time. But you are not charged fo other corporation stocks or bonds.

The bonds have earned thousand of Keating West-View No. 1, and wi chase at sale of Plan No. 2.

Letters of inquiry relative to them in eleven different states.

"They seem too good to be tru "but an Allegheny friend who has one

Yes, they're all right. Men beh

You can sell or transfer the pro any person. Under their provision contractors, and will often earn $200 or more. One of these bonds with each lot that you buy, whether

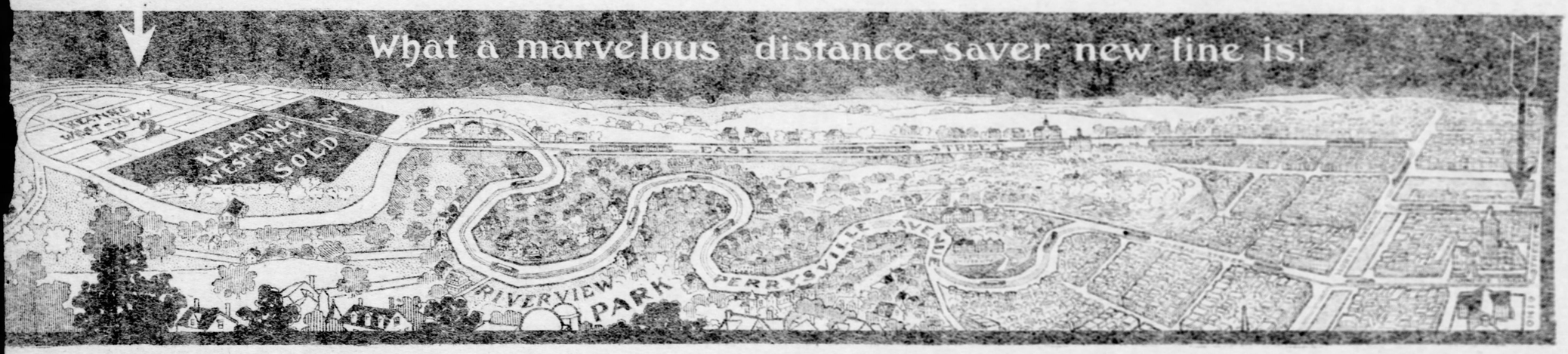
GET FREE CAR TICKETS FROM FREEHOLD REAL ES

he public's memory, we announce today for next Saturday, September 12th, opening of

T-VIEW No. 2

vity unprecedented and valuable promises fulfilled in a way that almost staggers belief.

on having unlimited capital has gone right in and done more than it said it would do. Did remarkable things, too. Spent money as freely



NOTE HOW MUCH SHORTER THAN PERRYSVILLE AVENUE LINE THE NEW EAST STREET LINE IS.

gh water where we get this supply to meet the uses of the entire population of Pitts- property has perfect sewerage; graded and paved streets, electric lights, both gases. ortant feature is the traction line. Why? Because it is such a traction line as you off three miles of distance. In the next place it makes faster time on fifty per cent wo exceptions in the United States. One reason for this is that it is operated on leaving the Allegheny City limits. Another reason is that T-rails and improved ons are used. It takes the Perrysville avenue or Riverview Park cars twenty minutes er to reach the property.

The road-bed is the finest ever built. The best engineers concede this. It would not pay to establish such a line unless an enormous traffic would result. This fact in itself should be a pointer for anyone who is trying to decide as to the future in store for Perrysville and should be incentive for you to get in now and take advantage of the first opportunities.

VILLE

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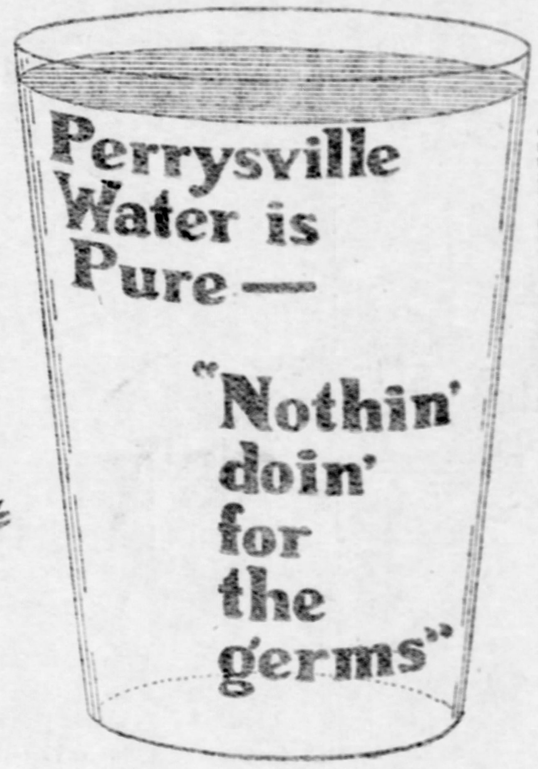

No Smoke! No Soot!

Scientific discovery protects Perrysville. The smoke clouds are too heavy to fly to her. They will sink with their own weight before they can reach the wave strata on a line with Perrysville's proud eminence, and even were it possible for them to reach these wave strata they would not carry, but drop and disintegrate, because the atmospheric body lies high is too light to support or float them.

It is well nigh impossible for disease to lurk in such a nature-protected place as Perrysville. It never has. The farmers and the owners of country-seats out that way have never had contagious diseases. Twenty-two old folks above the eighty mark live within a stone's throw of Keating West-View. All of them say they have not known a real sick day.

STRONG FACTS.

Profit by the experience of investors who got left during the terrific stampede for lots at great sale Plan No. 1.

At sale of first Plan, grand new short-line traction road was not in shape to put cars through to property like it is now. Too much was undertaken in less time than human power could accomplish things. Yet we more than kept our promises, and on opening day nearly 10,000 people's eyes stuck out with astonishment as they beheld this marvelous transformation and saw what capital, ingenuity and business honor could achieve in almost less than no time.

But wait! What has happened since? Wonder upon wonder crowns this marvel scene of activity! Houses on the first Plan are rising like sprouts coaxed out by the soft sun-rays from a rich dew-bathed soil.

Builders are going in with surprising zeal, purchasing the premium bonds, while scores of lot buyers are holding their bonds and keeping the premiums for themselves.

Seven persons that we can now think of who purchased in Plan No. 1 have cleared by re-sales more than they paid for their lots, and we have record of purchaser after purchaser who has been offered advances of 20 to 35 per cent.

The whole situation shows that people are buying for investment as well as for homes, and when you see so many buying for investment you can have confidence that the property will take permanent, fast strides as a money maker. This is history. It never happened any other way.

Squirrel Hill was a sample of it. The Baum-Grove district other evidence. Bellevue still another criterion.

LOTS

$50	$75
$100	$150
$175	$200
$250	$300

—UP—

TERMS:

5 per cent down;
Balance
2½ per cent per month;
or 10 per cent
discount for cash
when paid within
60 days from
date of purchase.

Take Cars Marked

West-View

East Street and Madison Avenue

at
Fifth Avenue
and
Smithfield Street
or on
Smithfield Street
Seventh Avenue
Ninth Street
and in
Allegheny
on
Anderson Street
Lacock Street
Sandusky Street
North Avenue
or
Madison Avenue

The line after leaving North and Madison Avenues, continues up East Street extension, which is as broad as that part of Liberty Avenue lying in the business section of Pittsburgh.

Don't take Perrysville Avenue or Riverview Park cars, unless you live on or near Perrysville Avenue this side of East Street extension, as it takes the Perrysville Avenue and Riverview Park cars 45 minutes instead of 25 to 27 minutes to reach property.

E CO. 334 4th Ave., 1st Floor, Times Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., Agent for the Allegheny-Bellevue Land Co.

CLAIMS LOT WAS PRICE OF A WIFE

Emma E. Brook Alleges She Secured Land by Ante-Nuptial Agreement.

PATENT RIGHTS ARE UPHELD

Pittsburgh Block and Manufacturing Company Restrained from Using and Manufacturing Patent Blocks and Pulleys Owned by William Patterson.

The price of a wife was a lot of ground in the Twenty-third ward, according to the story brought out in the statement put by Emma E. Brook against Harris Silverman and Elizabeth Pugh. The latter claimed that in the early part of 1907 Mark Brook passed his suit upon her, but that her attitude became one that was reflected about asking her hand in marriage. Brook hesitated and it is alleged offered the plaintiff the property in question if she would become his wife. She says she finally consented to this condition and when they were married, July 12, 1907, it is alleged, Brook handed her the deed by which the property was deeded to her.

It is alleged he has signed it and has the signature witnessed by Dr. G. P. Woodland, the officiating clergyman. She claims now she wants to have this void.

In 1903 she was married to another Smith, became sick and she nursed him for a period of four years, during which her own health was shattered and she was taken to charge by her mother and brothers. After this, she said, her husband moved to Old City, where he resided with his sister, Sarah Silverman, until his death.

From an answer filed by the same it is inferred that Sarah Silverman claims the ownership of the house, while Elizabeth Pugh is a tenant. The defendants say that they have no knowledge of the ante-nuptial agreement, and declare Mrs. Brook married her husband without any agreement as to the property. It is denied the plaintiff was a faithful wife, but on the contrary, it is charged, she deserted her husband. Sarah Silverman claims Brook made a will leaving the property to her for her attention to him. She denies that his mind was affected by drugs.

A final decree in the case of William W. Patterson vs. The Pittsburgh Block & Manufacturing Company was handed down by Judge M. W. Acheson in the United States circuit court, enjoining the plaintiff from making and permanently enjoining and restraining the defendants from the sale, use or manufacture of a character of blocks which infringe patents granted to the plaintiff. It is claimed that Patterson had a shop where he manufactured pulley blocks, and which he rented to the defendants, allowing them the use of the patents on condition they should sell all the blocks made by them to the plaintiff at a fair price. It is claimed that they conspired to make pulley blocks under the Patterson patents after they moved to Allegheny, and Patterson brought suit.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Attorney Edward B. Smith, agent for probate, has filed the will of Mary Griffin. An estate valued at $1,500 is left by the testatrix to her children, Enid Tassie T. Griffin and Nellie Griffin, the executrix mentioned.

John Anna C. Greene took out letters of administration on the estate of her husband, David J. Greene, valued at $2,000. Decedent died March 1 and left a widow, Jennie Greene, and one daughter, Mildred Rose, appointed Mrs. Greene.

In the case of J. H. Speer against Laura Lehmeyer, et al., heard at argument was filed. It is an action growing out of the sale of a certain property. It is claimed by the defendants that a misrepresentation was made by the plaintiff which induced the defendants to enter into the contract. The plaintiff now claims he is entitled to the property by the terms of a decree.

A $20,000 suit for damages was entered by Charles Harding against John Flinn for injuries sustained by Harding, the father of a baby, by the former and the defendant of a dog by the latter. The defendant was the owner of the dog, and the complaint is made that the dog was vicious and had attacked the plaintiff's child on several occasions. While Harding was trying to protect the child the dog bit him on the forearm.

An answer was filed by the board of assessors of Allegheny to the bill in equity of Joseph C. Fleming, an active resident of the city, who complained about the value of his property in the suburbs. Some of the assessors of the city have been summoned to appear in court and explain why they placed such a high valuation on the property of the complainant and there are those who believe that the bill will be dismissed.

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The following decisions were handed down: Mechanics' Savings Bank vs. Thos. S. Bryan et al., $1,000 and costs; Joseph C. Fleming vs. Allegheny, $1,000 and costs; Thos. S. Bryan et al. vs. Mechanics' Savings Bank, $1,000 and costs; Joseph C. Fleming vs. Allegheny, $1,000 and costs; Thos. S. Bryan et al. vs. Joseph C. Fleming, $1,000 and costs; Mechanics' Savings Bank vs. Thos. S. Bryan et al.,

STOCKS EXTREMELY DULL, BUT UNDERTONE FIRM

Atchison the Strong Feature in the East and Coal Stocks on the Local Board—Some Record-Breaking Railroad Earnings.

By JOHN G. DAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market displayed surprising strength in view of the fact that trading remained dull and a triple holiday was in prospect. All the stock exchanges in the United States as well as the Chicago board of trade will be closed today and Monday. Under these circumstances little more was expected than an evening up of contracts, and during the first half of the session, when the total sales reached only 74,000 shares, the smallest for any corresponding period this year, it looked as though there were very few traders' contracts to close. The feature at the opening was the strength in Atchison, which opened ½ per cent. higher at 65. Later in the day it was advanced steadily until it crossed 67, and closed at practically the high point. The movement was responsible for a revival of the rumors of buying for control. Earlier in the week when a similar movement occurred, the Pennsylvania and the Rock Island were reported to be competitive buyers. Yesterday another system, Union Pacific, was credited with purchases in the hope of acquiring a sufficient interest to have a voice in the final disposition of the property in case there should be a change of control.

Another group of stocks which displayed strength, although the dealings were comparatively light, were the cotton carriers. Southern Railway common crossed 26, Louisville & Nashville advanced to 104½, and shares of some of the minor roads were firm and fractionally higher. It now seems certain that the cotton yield will be up to the average, and this is not only important to the roads directly interested, but if the decline in the market price of the staple continues the export movement is likely to be stimulated, bringing gold imports nearer, to the benefit of the entire financial situation.

Pennsylvania was strong in the final dealings, advancing to and closing at the highest price of the day. Reading was also higher. St. Paul rose a point, crossing 148, and Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio closed at or near the highest.

There was less activity in the industrials. Amalgamated Copper opened unchanged at 47¾, rallied to 48⅝ on shorts covering, and closed at 48½. U. S. Steel common sold at 22½ to 23⅛ and the preferred at 70⅝ to 72¼, and both closed at the best, although the dealings were light. Colorado Fuel & Iron was weak and lower, selling down to 40¾ and recovering to 42, a decline of 10 points in the past three days. Tennessee Coal & Iron was not affected by the report of a further cut in southern iron. The general market closed firm. The sales for the day were 218,000 shares.

The earnings of a number of roads for the fourth week in August and for the month were reported, and those for Missouri Pacific were the largest for any month in the history of the company. The increase for the fourth week reported by the company was $263,000, and for the month the increase was $1,815,000. Since the 1st of July, being for two months, the increase in gross was no less than $3,650,000. Canadian Pacific reported an increase of $147,000 for the fourth week in August, an increase of $846,000 for the month, and an increase of $1,212,000 for two months. Equally flattering reports of net earnings for July came to hand. The net increase for Wabash was $115,249. Norfolk & Western had a surplus over all charges for July of $357,841, an increase of $133,757. Union Pacific reported an increase of gross earnings for July of $447,000, and an increase in net of $23,000. These reports pretty thoroughly cover all sections of the country. They testify to the enormous movement of merchandise, and at a time too when the receipts and shipments of wheat to and from primary points are much below the average of the past two years. The conclusion drawn from the figures is that the volume of general traffic is more than maintained at the average of the season. With these evidences of commercial activity before one, it is difficult to discover the foundation for the feeling that general business is slackening.

The weekly bank statement will appear today at the usual hour. The preliminary estimates of the movement of currency indicates a loss to the banks during the week of $3,585,000. Despite the fact that the loans of the banks are now larger than at the corresponding period last year, the surplus reserve is twice as large as it was at the beginning of September, 1902, and as Secretary Shaw pointed out, the banks are in better position to meet the season's requirements than they were a year ago. In addition to this he has $40,000,000 which he can deposit in the banks throughout the country if the need for more funds becomes pressing. Whatever the showing made by today's bank statement, the stock market will have until Tuesday morning to think it over, and by that time its effect will be reduced to a minimum.

Out of a total of 6,400 shares of stock that changed hands on the local board yesterday, 4,435 shares were Pittsburgh Coal common. The stock opened ¾ higher at 24⅜, and advanced rapidly until it touched 36, the highest price in the history of the company. Later in the day there was a quick reaction to 35, which events proved was the result of manipulation for the purpose of accumulating additional stock. The house that has been the largest buyer throughout the present movement took 1,500 shares at 35 just as the gong sounded the close of the market, and bid that price for more. The preferred stock rallied a small fraction to 84, but later reacted to 83½. River Coal stocks were also very strong, and only the absence for sale stood in the way of considerable activity. The common advanced a dollar a share to 11⅝, points on the purchase of only 80 shares. The closing bids were at the highest of the day, and the scarcity of stock for sale was evidenced by the fact that at the close of the market there were no offerings of the preferred at any price, and only a small amount of the common, which was held at 12. The buoyancy of the coal stocks seemed to have a stimulating effect upon the remainder of the list, which displayed a decidedly firmer tone. Westinghouse Airbrake was bid up to 141, and the lowest offer of quotable lots was 147, as compared with a sale at 137½ on Wednesday. The recovery was due to the statement that the earnings of the company for the past fiscal year were the largest in its history. Westinghouse Electric was dull and fractionally lower, selling at 82½ to 82 and closing at 82 bid.

U. S. Glass common was another strong feature, and advanced 2¾ points to 38, that price being bid at the close. Lustre Mining jumped $4 a share to 17, the highest in nearly 10 years. The steel stocks were very quiet. There were no transactions in Crucible common and only 40 shares of the preferred changed hands. U. S. Steel common sold to the extent of 450 shares at 22⅝@23, and 100 shares of the preferred at 71⅝. Manufacturers' Light & Heat rallied to 55 and Ohio Fuel Supply to 40½. Philadelphia Company was a fraction higher at 40. In the banking group Guarantee Title and Trust sold at 190, a decline of 10 points from the previous sale. Dollar Savings Fund and Trust rallied to 348 bid, while Western Savings and Deposit sold at 158, a decline of three points from the last previous sale.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 6,418 shares stock and $1,000 bonds. Sales:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Pgh. Coal	34⅞	50 Pgh. Coal	35⅛
100 do	34¾	50 do	35
150 do	35	50 do	35⅛
20 do	35	5 Wm. Glass pf	60
200 do	35	100 U. S. Steel	22⅞
200 do	35	200 do	22¾
50 do	35⅜	100 do	22⅞

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

1 Pgh. Coal pfd	84	50 Pgh. Coal	36
20 do	84	50 do	36
2 do	84	25 do	36
50 do	83½	20 do	36
10 do	83⅞	100 do	36
50 Pgh. Coal	35⅞	25 do	36
50 do	36	50 River Coal	11
50 do	36	5 U. S. Steel	23
25 do	35⅝	25 do	23
100 do	35⅞	10 do	23
200 do	35⅞	40 Fire Proof	20
100 do	36	25 do	20
100 do	36	10 Crucible pfd	71
75 do	36	10 do	71
100 do	36	50 do	70½

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10 Crucible pfd	71	100 Pgh. Coal	35⅞
10 do	71	100 do	35⅞
100 Phila. Co.	40	100 U. S. Steel pf	71⅛
100 do	40	100 U. S. Steel	23
10 Electric 2ds	82½	50 U. S. Glass	38
50 do	82½	50 Luster Mining	16
20 do	82½	25 do	16
100 Pgh. Coal	35⅝	50 do	16

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

20 Mfrs. L. & H.	24½	5 Luster Mining	17
100 do	30	50 do	17
10 Gas, T. & T.	82	100 Ohio Fuel	40½
100 Electric 2ds	82½	50 Pgh. Coal	35⅞
10 do	82½	50 do	35⅝
10 do	82½	20 do	35⅝
50 do	82½	50 do	35⅝
10 do	82	50 do	35⅝
35 do	82	50 do	35
5 do	82	520 do	35
25 River Coal pf	83	50 do	35
25 do	83½	100 do	35
10 Pgh. Coal pfd	83½	200 do	35
20 W. S. & D. Bk.	116	150 do	35
10 Luster Mining	17	500 do	35
25 do	17	50 River Coal	11½

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale	Chge.
40	Crucible pfd	71	71	71	0
150	Fire Proof	20	20	20	0
370	Luster Mining	17	16	17	+4
120	Mfrs. L. & H.	35	24½	35	+1
50	Ohio Fuel	40½	40½	40½	+½
200	Phila. Co.	40	40	40	+1
4435	Pgh. Coal	36	34⅜	35	+1
93	Do preferred	84	83½	83½	0
100	River Coal	11¼	11	11⅛	+7
70	Do preferred	83½	83⅛	83⅛	+1
50	U. S. Glass	38	38	38	+3
850	U. S. Steel	23	22⅞	23	0
100	Do preferred	71½	71½	71½	+1
280	Electric 2ds	82½	82	82	+1
5	W. S. & D. pfd	90	90	90	0
10	Guar. T. & T.	190	190	190	−10
20	W. S. & D. Bk.	116	116	116	−3
6418					
	BONDS—				
$1000	U.S. 3ds & 4ds	75½	75½	75½	+½

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100		12000
Pittsburgh Banks			
Farmers Deposit National	100		1650
Federal National	100	147	148
Fifth Avenue	50	74	
Second National	100		845
Pittsburgh Trust Companies			
Fidelity Title & Trust	100		485
Real Estate Trust	100	245	
Commonwealth Trust	100		215
Iron City Trust	100	135	
Allegheny City Banks			
Del. Sav. Fund & T. Co.	100		350
Natural Gas			
Manufacturers' Light & Heat	50	34½	34⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	40	
Mining			
Luster	10	16½	17
Pass. Ry. Traction Co's.			
Citizens' Traction Co.	50		67
Electric Light			

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Westinghouse Air Br.	50	82	82½
Miscellaneous			
Crucible Steel Co.	100	10	10½
Do preferred	100	71½	
National Fire Proof	50	20	20½
Do preferred	50	50½	
Philadelphia Co. pfd.	50		44½
U. S. Glass Co.	100	36	40
Westinghouse Air Brake Co.	50	147	147
BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroad.			
Pgh. McKees. & Conn. 1st 8s	1931		92
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass pfd.	100	65	
Mononga. Riv. C. & C. Co.	50		12
Do preferred	50	28½	
Pgh. Brewing Co.	50	29	29½
Do preferred	50		45
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	35	
Do preferred	100		84
U. S. Steel Co.	100	22⅞	23
Do preferred	100	70½	71½
BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Mononga. R. C. & C. 6s	1949	115	115½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	107	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The stringency in the money market is all that stood in the way of an active local stock market yesterday. While Pittsburgh Coal continued to be the leader in the dealings, there was a good demand for other specialties, and brokers reported many inquiries from traders who were anxious to get into the market, and who were willing to pay a more than the ordinary margin, but upon it was impossible to accommodate because money is not obtainable on terms and rates which would warrant the broker incurring the obligation. The head of one of the largest banking groups in the city stated that the stringency was real, that business requirements were large, and that while there might be a temporary easing up after the comptroller's call for a statement is received in October that there would be an active demand for all available funds for the next two months at least. It is possible that the consummation of the pending coal deals may relieve the situation here, in which event there is likely to be more activity in the stock market.

Yesterday's market demonstrated the scarcity of floating stock in River Coal, both the common and preferred, advancing sharply on the buying of an insignificant amount. One prominent local house bears a large buyer of the common stock for the past year or so, while the preferred is pretty closely held as an investment.

Lustre Mining advanced $4 a share to 17 on purchases of only 170 shares. This is the highest price for nearly 10 years, and the advance of about $7 a share within the past two weeks.

The strength of United States Glass common, which advanced to 38 sale and bid, is in the nature of discounting the retirement of the preferred stock, which is practically assured, and which will put the common into a position to receive dividends.

During the five business days of the week the sales on the local stock exchange were slightly exceeded 24,200 shares. Of this total 12,330 shares were Pittsburgh Coal common and 881 shares preferred. The largest buyers of the common stock yesterday were Masten & Co., Robison Bros., and Keiver. The largest selling was by Hill & Co., Ink and Speer & Co. Several of the most prominent houses executed orders on both sides of the market.

The decline of 10 points in Guarantee Title & Trust to 190 was on the marketing of only 10 shares of the stock. There was very little change in the remainder of this group. Dollar Savings Fund & Trust advanced to 348 bid, or to within 2 per cent of the price at which the new stock is offered for subscription.

English consols were weak yesterday, declining to 86⅞.

Mr. E. C. Hall received a warm welcome from fellow-members on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday after an absence of about two months in New England and at the seashore. He returns in excellent health and spirits.

Stock and grain markets will remain closed today. The latter will not open as usual, but will remain closed Monday as a holiday. The New York bank statement will be made today at the usual hour.

SALES FOR THE WEEK

The sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the week (five days) ended September 4, 1902, were as follows:

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
150	Brown's	20¾	23½	20¾	−¾
10	Cin. Tel. pfd.	70	70	70	−5
2440	Crucible Steel	10¾	9½	10¼	+¾
504	Do preferred	71⅞	70¾	71	+¾
345	Fire Proofing	20	20	20	−½
270	Do Preferred	40	39½	40	+½
60	H. W. R. pfd.	60	55	60	
2915	Luster Mining	17	13	17	+7
881	M. L. & H.	32	24½	25	+1
275	Nat. Glass pf.	84½	84½	84½	+½
184	Ohio Fuel Sup.	40½	39½	40½	+½
40	Penn. Preferred	50	50	50	+½
210	Phila. Co.	40	39½	40	+½
30	Do preferred	84	84	84	
12200	Pgh. Coal	36	34⅜	35	+1
881	Do preferred	83½	83	83½	+½
25	P. V. Trac.	25	25	25	−1
200	River Coal	11½	10½	11⅛	+7
70	Do preferred	83½	83⅛	83⅛	+1
350	U. S. Glass	38	37½	38	+3
1770	U. S. Steel	23	22⅞	23	
100	Do preferred	71½	71½	71½	+1
5275	Union Switch & Signals	14	13½	13⅝	+⅛
15	W. Elec.	85½	85½	85½	+½
800	Do 2ds	82½	81½	82	−½
45	W. Glass pfd.	90½	90	90	−½
5	W. R. E. & T.	210	210	210	−5
10	D. F. & T.	350	350	350	−10
55	Federal N. B.	148	147	147	
10	G. T. & T.	190	190	190	−10
5	Home Trust	150	150	150	+3
85	Pros. City Tr.	165	165	165	+5
20	W. S. & D. B.	116	116	116	−3
20215					
	BONDS.				
$1000	Brewing 6s	110	110	110	−6
1000	U.S. 3 & 4 ds	75½	75½	75½	+½
$2000	WARRANTS.				
10	W. Elec.	180			
10	Pull.	82	82	82	+1

*Less than 10 shares. †Less than one share.

Greatly Reduced Rates to the Pacific Coast.

Daily from September 15 to November 30 there will be in effect from Chicago the rate of $33 via the Union Pacific railroad to California, Oregon and Washington coast points, with proportionate reduced rates to intermediate points. For particulars and illustrated descriptive literature address G. G. Herring, general agent, 335 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices furnished by Meyers, Henry Sproul & Co., Pittsburgh Exchange Building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS	Open'g	High	Low	Close
6500	A., T. & S. F.	95	97½	95½	97
2900	Do preferred	91	92	91	92
	Adams Express Co.				
	Alton, T. H.				
	Do preferred				
	Amal. Copper	47½	48½	47½	48½
	Amer. Agricultural				
	Am. Locomotive				
100	Amer. Car & Fdry	32½	32½	32½	32½
	Do preferred				
	American Cotton Oil				
	Do preferred				
7150	Amer. Express	247	247	247	247
40	Amer. Ice Sec.	21	21	21	21
40	Amer. Linseed	11½	11½	11½	11½
1100	Amer. Smelting & Ref.	43½	44½	43½	44½
	Do preferred				
	American Sugar				
	Do preferred				
	American Tin	5¾	6¼	5¾	6
	Do preferred				
2200	Baltimore & Ohio	82½	83½	82½	83½
100	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67½	68½	67½	68½
	Can. Pacific	147½	147½	147½	147½
	Can. Southern	72½	73	72½	73
	Central of N. J.	210	210	210	210
	Ches. & Ohio	42½	42½	42½	42½
	Chicago & Alton				
	Do preferred				
	Chic. Great West.	19	19½	19	19½
	Chic. Ind. & Louis.				
	Do preferred				
200	Colorado Southern	24	24	24	24
	Do 1st pfd.	55	55½	55	55½
200	Do 2d pfd.	22	22	22	22
	Del. & Hud.				
	Del., Lack. & W.				
100	Den. & Rio Grande	16½	16½	16½	16½
10200	Erie	34½	35	34½	35
115	Do 1st pfd.	67½	67½	67½	67½
100	Do 2d pfd.	47½	47½	47½	47½
700	General Electric	164	166	164	166
	Hocking Valley				
	Do preferred				
450	Illinois Central	135½	136½	135½	136½
	Int. Paper	21	21	20½	21
	Do preferred				
	Internat. Paper				
	Do preferred				
	Internat. Pump				
	Do preferred				
	L. E. & Wes.				
	Do preferred				
1200	Lehigh & Mass.	144½	144½	144½	144½
600	Manhattan Elev.	134½	135½	134½	135½
600	Missouri Pacific	98½	99½	98½	99½
700	N. R. & T. pfd.	42½	42½	42½	42½
1309	Metropolitan	113½	113½	113½	113½
	Mexican Central	19½	19½	19½	19½
220	National Lead	18½	18½	18½	18½
	Do preferred	93½	94	93½	94
	N. Y. Air Brake				
	N. Y. Central	123½	123½	123½	123½
	N. Y. Ont. & W.	43½	43½	43½	43½
100	N. Y. & West	21½	21½	21½	21½
	Do preferred				
100	North Amer. Co.				
220	Pacific Mail	34½	34½	34	34½
	Peoples Gas				
150	Pressed Steel Car	42	42	42	42½
	Do preferred				
4800	Penna. R. R.	124	125	124	125
	Do 2 p. c.				
	Railway Springs				
	Do preferred				
12200	Reading	37½	38½	37½	38½
	Do 1st pfd.	84½	84½	84½	84½
900	Do 2d pfd.	74½	75	74½	75
	Rock Island	28½	29½	28½	29½
	Do preferred	68½	68½	68½	68½
100	St. L. & S. F.	39½	39½	39½	39½
	2d pfd.	80	80½	80	80
4700	St. Paul	147½	148½	147½	148½
800	Do preferred	183½	183½	183½	183½
1600	St. L. & S. W.	27½	28	27½	28
	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
	Tenn. C. & Iron	43	43½	43	43½
2400	Tex. & Pacific	27½	28	27½	28
	Tol., St. L. & W.				
	Do preferred				
2307	U. S. Steel	22½	23	22½	23
1500	Do preferred	70½	71½	70½	71½
11700	U. S. Leather	7⅞	8	7⅞	8
200	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
200	U. S. Rubber	13½	13½	12½	12½
150	U. S. Leather	7	7	7	7
	Do preferred				
	U. S. Realty & I.	92	92	92	92
	U. S. Reduction	7	7	7	7
	U. S. Red. & Con.	7	7	7	7
	Do preferred	39½	39½	39½	39½
300	Wabash	27½	28½	27½	28½
1900	Do preferred	50½	51½	50½	51½
100	W. Union Tel.	87½	88½	87½	88½
	W. & L. E.				
	Do 1st pfd.				
	Do 2d pfd.	24	28	24	27½

INACTIVE LIST.

250	A., T. & S. F. pfd.		21	19½	20½
1000	Chi., T. & T. pfd.		23	19½	20½

NEW YORK STOCKS

STOCKS	Open'g	High	Low	Close
A., T. & S. F.	95	97½	95½	97
Do preferred	91	92	91	92
Adams Express Co.				
Alton, T. H.				
Do preferred				
Amal. Copper	47½	48½	47½	48½
American Agricultural				
American Cotton Oil				
Do preferred				
American Express Co.	247	247	247	247
American Ice Sec.	21	21	21	21
American Linseed	11½	11½	11½	11½
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	43½	44½	43½	44½
Do preferred				
American Sugar				
Do preferred				
American Tin	5¾	6¼	5¾	6
Do preferred				
Baltimore & Ohio	82½	83½	82½	83½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67½	68½	67½	68½
Can. Pacific	147½	147½	147½	147½
Can. Southern	72½	73	72½	73
Central of N. J.	210	210	210	210
Ches. & Ohio	42½	42½	42½	42½
Chicago & Alton				
Do preferred				
Chic. Great West.	19	19½	19	19½
Chic. Ind. & Louis.				
Do preferred				
Colorado Southern	24	24	24	24
Do 1st pfd.	55	55½	55	55½
Do 2d pfd.	22	22	22	22
Del. & Hud.				
Del., Lack. & W.				
Den. & Rio Grande	16½	16½	16½	16½
Do preferred				
Erie	34½	35	34½	35
Do 1st pfd.	67½	67½	67½	67½
Do 2d pfd.	47½	47½	47½	47½
General Electric	164	166	164	166
Hocking Valley				
Do preferred				
Illinois Central	135½	136½	135½	136½
Int. Paper	21	21	20½	21
Do preferred				
Internat. Paper				
Do preferred				
Internat. Pump				
Do preferred				
L. E. & Wes.				
Do preferred				
Lehigh & Mass.	144½	144½	144½	144½
Manhattan Elev.	134½	135½	134½	135½
Missouri Pacific	98½	99½	98½	99½
Mexican Central	19½	19½	19½	19½
National Lead	18½	18½	18½	18½
Do preferred	93½	94	93½	94
N. Y. Air Brake				
N. Y. Central	123½	123½	123½	123½
N. Y. Ont. & W.	43½	43½	43½	43½
North Amer. Co.				
Pacific Mail	34½	34½	34	34½
Peoples Gas				
Pressed Steel Car	42	42	42	42½
Do preferred				
Railway Springs				
Do preferred				
Reading	37½	38½	37½	38½
Do 1st pfd.	84½	84½	84½	84½
Do 2d pfd.	74½	75	74½	75
Rock Island	28½	29½	28½	29½
Do preferred	68½	68½	68½	68½
St. L. & S. F.	39½	39½	39½	39½
2d pfd.	80	80½	80	80
St. Paul	147½	148½	147½	148½
Do preferred	183½	183½	183½	183½
St. L. & S. W.	27½	28	27½	28
Do preferred	57	57	57	57
Tenn. C. & Iron	43	43½	43	43½
Tex. & Pacific	27½	28	27½	28
Tol., St. L. & W.				
Do preferred				
U. S. Steel	22½	23	22½	23
Do preferred	70½	71½	70½	71½
U. S. Leather	7⅞	8	7⅞	8
Do preferred	75	75	75	75
U. S. Rubber	13½	13½	12½	12½
U. S. Leather	7	7	7	7
Do preferred				92½
U. S. Realty & I.	92	92	92	92
U. S. Reduction	7	7	7	7
U. S. R. & Con.	7	7	7	7
Do preferred	39½	39½	39½	39½
Wabash	27½	28½	27½	28½
Do preferred	50½	51½	50½	51½
W. Union Tel.	87½	88½	87½	88½
W. & L. E.				
Do 1st pfd.				
Do 2d pfd.	24	28	24	27½

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Cot. Oil	7⅛	Manhattan Trac.	1⅞
Am. Ice Sec.	21	Mexican Nat.	6⅝
Am. Lead	18½	Mexican Cent.	19½
Am. Lead pf.	93	Mo. Pacific	99½
Am. Sugar Ref.	142	N. Y. Air Brake	42
Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	118	Nat. Biscuit	46
Am. Tobacco	93	Do preferred	118
Am. Tobacco pf.	118	Nat. Lead	18½
Anaconda	6¼	Do preferred	93½
Atchison	67	Nat. Steel	34
Do preferred	94	Do preferred	94
Atlantic Coast Line	147	Nat. Tube	38
Brooklyn Rapid Trans.	68½	Do preferred	118
Balt. & Ohio	83½	N. Y. Dock	39
Can. Pacific	147½	Do preferred	80
Can. Southern	73	N. Y. Transit	170
Central Leather	24½	Nor. & West.	71
Do preferred	92	Do preferred	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	42½	Ontario & West.	39½
Chicago & Alton	58	Pennsylvania	125
Chic. Great West.	19	People's Gas	103
Chic. Ind. & Louis.	39	Pressed Steel Car	42
Do preferred	80	Do preferred	87
Chic. Ind. & Louis. pf.	55	Reading	38½
Chic. & Northwest	190	Do 1st pfd.	84½
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	147½	Do 2d pfd.	75
Chic. R. I. & Pac. pf.	183½	Rock Island	29½
Chic. Term. & Trans.	4	Do preferred	68½
Chic. Term. & Trans. pf.	11	St. L. & S. F.	39½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42	Do 1st pfd.	80
Colorado Southern	24	Do 2d pfd.	47½
Do 1st pfd.	55	St. L. & S. W.	28
Do 2d pfd.	22	Do preferred	57
Consolidated Gas	203	Southern Pacific	73
Del. & Hudson	170	Southern Railway	26
Del., Lack. & West.	345	Do preferred	68
Denver & Rio Grande	16½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	43
Do preferred	68	Texas & Pacific	28
Erie	34½	Third Avenue	120
Do 1st pfd.	67½	Union Pacific	88½
Do 2d pfd.	47½	Do preferred	93
Fed. Steel	46	U. S. Leather	8
Do preferred	92	Do preferred	75
Gen. Electric	166	U. S. Rubber	12½
Hocking Valley	93	U. S. Steel	23
Illinois Central	136½	Do preferred	71½
Int. Paper	21	Wabash	28½
Do preferred	80	Do preferred	51½
Int. Pump	39	Wheeling & L. E.	7
Do preferred	80	Do 1st pfd.	28
Iron Silver	70	Do 2d pfd.	27½
Kansas & Texas	28	Wisconsin Central	24
Do preferred	68	Do preferred	68
Lake Shore	203	Wells-Fargo Express	245
Louisville & Nash.	104½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Asset Trust	7	Penna. Steel	65
Catawissa pfd.	22½	Do preferred	62
Central Trans.	22½	Phila. Electric	6
Con. Trac. N. J.	90	Do preferred	45
Cons. Gas	203	Phila. Traction	95
Do preferred	145	Phila. Warehse.	90
Diamond St. Pass.	250	Reading	38½
Electric Storage	55	Do 1st pfd.	84½
Do preferred	84	Do 2d pfd.	74½
Elec. Co. of Am.	1½	Spanish-Am. Iron	1
Empire Steel	55	Do preferred	3
Erie Common	34½	Union Traction	45
Do 1st pfd.	67½	United Cos.	90
Do 2d pfd.	47½	United Gas Imp.	84
Harrisburg	2	Warwick Iron	9
Lehigh Valley	69	Welsbach Co.	10
Leh. Nav.	74		
Lehigh Zinc	3		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	10	Little Chief	7
Alice	17	Ontario	3.00
Breece	53	Ophir	1.00
Brunswick Con.	10	Potosi	18
Comstock Tun.	4½	Rhode Island	1
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Sierra Nevada	54
Horn Silver	2.80	Small Hopes	25
Iron Silver	1.50	Standard	3.75
Leadville Con.	3		

*Offered.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atlantic	27	Western Central	7½
Do preferred	78	Amer. Sugar	118½
Boston & Alb.	249	Do preferred	118½
Boston & Maine	194	Am. Tel. & Tel.	112½
Boston Elevated	137	Dom. Iron & Steel	22
Fitchburg pfd.	94

DIAMOND STREET PROPERTY SOLD

A. W. Mellon Disposes of 30 Feet to William Flinn for $195,000.

A NEW BUILDING COMPANY

Many Applicants Watch Progress of New Apartments—Realty Broker Head of Company—House Sales Continue Numerous—Doings in Real Estate.

The sale of 30 feet of the old Marvin property, facing on the south side of Diamond street, a short distance east of Wood street, for $195,000, which was consummated yesterday by the Real Estate Trust Company, is likely to prove the most important development yet announced along the new street. The property is 120 feet deep, extending back to the Vandergrift building in Fourth avenue. The building on the lot has no special value and the tenants have been notified to move soon. This property was transferred two weeks ago from H. C. Frick to A. W. Mellon, who in turn has sold it to William Flinn. What Senator Flinn intends to do with his purchase is somewhat of a mystery, except that it is positively announced that a new building for business purposes will be erected on the site as soon as it is vacated. A few weeks ago Senator Flinn sold to the Colonial Trust Company 60 feet adjoining this property on the west, and this has led to the supposition that the last purchase may be for the same company. The building to be erected will be the first one projected between Wood street and Second street, with the exception of the Frank McCann block, which will have an entrance on this street, as detailed in yesterday's Gazette. The price paid for the property $6,500 a front foot shows what the realty was worth when Mr. Frick bought it 14 years ago.

Architects Form a Company.

A new building corporation to be known as the E. M. Butz Company has applied for a Pennsylvania charter. The company will have a capital of $25,000 and will be promoted by Architects E. M. Butz and Arthur Cowperthwaite. Mr. Butz is one of the best known architects in the city, having been in business here since 1872. Mr. Cowperthwaite has been here six years and of late has been associated with Mr. Butz. Among the public buildings which Architect Butz has designed are the reform school at Morganza, the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary at Riverside, Allegheny; the court house and jail at Clarion, the court house and jail at Uniontown, the jail and sheriff's residence at Greensburg, the New Castle city hall and a large number of school houses and manufacturing plants. The company will make a specialty of engineering operations and also of furnishing plans and specifications for residences out of town. The offices of the company will be at No. 1128 Park building.

Watching in Vain for Flats.

If anyone doubts that flats are in great demand in Pittsburgh he has only to stand a few hours at the entrance of any of the new apartments that are nearing completion on a day passes that dozens of applicants do not visit the new flats in person to inspect them or find whether they are rented. At the real estate offices where they are listed for rent the books have been closed for most of them weeks ago, only a few of the largest ones having apartments that are not taken. Three, four and five room flats that will rent for from $20 to $25 are harder to find than ever before, and the builders who have such quarters have little trouble in choosing the most desirable tenants from a long list of applicants.

The demand for small houses is no less urgent. This fall there are more people in the market for that class than the usual inability of getting more than a one year's lease and the resulting expense and trouble of frequent moving have disgusted them with renting. It is possible to buy small houses in many parts of the city now on easy terms, the monthly payments being but little if any more than the rental asked, and the average house hunter is less in love with costs to take the view of economy that throws the well-known business men were partners with Mr. Grier in the deal, but no record of this was made in the deed. This establishes a rate of $15,000 a front foot for the lot.

The W. D. Rent Company is the name of a new real estate firm that has opened for business at No. 6101 Penn avenue. W. D. Rent, the head of the new concern, has been allied with the firm of D. Rehon & Son for several years and is well known throughout the East Liberty and Lawrenceville districts. The company will do a general real estate business, with a strong insurance department.

Penfield street—Cooper & Klebansky sold for Samuel Harris to Samuel Bitterin No. 1405 Franklin street, a two-story brick house, for $5,000.

Highman street—John J. McCaffrey sold to J. H. Sorg a property 14x81x17x83x30 feet in Wightman street, near Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $5,000.

Penfield street—Cooper & Turner sold to Mary A. Young an improved lot, 20x120 feet, in Kirtland street, near Willard avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $4,400.

Buying Many Houses.

Mathilda street—Peter Xanson sold to W. A. Shafter an improved lot, 25x148 feet, in Mathilda street, Twentieth ward, for $7,850.

Fifth avenue—Frank Hoffstot sold to C. Foster an improved lot, 21x87 feet, in Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, for $2,150.

Shakespeare street—Darby Downing sold to John Mc Manamon an improved lot, 20x80 feet, in Shakespeare street, Twentieth ward, for $5,000.

Hermitage street—George H. Shickler sold to Mary J. Miller an improved lot, 21x92 feet, in Hermitage street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,850.

Highland street—Sophie Little of Montgomery county sold to William Kennelly property, 185x100 feet, in the west side of Collins avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $11,000.

Darragh street—Agnes M. Pulliam sold to Morris Stephens an improved lot, 40x117 feet, in Darrah street, near Terrace street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,500.

Vernor street—Seymour Hyatt sold to A. H. Wilkins an improved lot, 25x95 feet, in Vernor street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,050.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Bair, Scarzzetti & Co. for a two-story brick shop at Twenty-ninth and Smallman streets to cost $150,000; George Matz, three-story brick storage on Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, to cost $5,500; William Wahl, two-story frame dwelling on Griffin street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $2,500; D. L. Kennedy, two-story brick and steel warehouse in Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,500; Frank Larkin, two two-story frame dwellings in Rosebud street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $3,000 each; Thomas Malia, two-story frame dwelling in Garfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $2,600.

James W. Drew & Co. have sold for George H. Shickler the property at 5700 Hamilton avenue, East End, consisting of a lot 20x83 feet, having erected thereon a brick dwelling, for $4,750.

Transfers Recorded.

Beveridge Peter to W S Cutler, Aug 25, '03, N Braddock, 24x105, Price ave..... $ 1,600
Dalzer Joseph to J M Walthour, Aug 14, '03, Wilkinsburg, 22x122, Hill st..... 500
St Clair Impt Co to M Rassman, June 24, '03, Jefferson twp, 22x125, First st. 1,040
Pfeiffer Jacob to R Greetinger, Aug 28, '03, McCandless twp, lot..... 4,000
Manning Charles A to D W Flint, July 28, '03, Wilkinsburg, 50x105, Hampton ave..... 7,000
McCutcheon Agnes N to Iron City S & L A, July 24, '03, Sylvesvale, 40x120, Dickson st..... 3,600
East Pgh Impt Co to F W Morgan, April 20, '03, Wilmerding, 40x75, Westinghouse ave..... 950
York Edward J to J Luffy, Sept 1, '03, Penn twp, 1st, Public road..... 700
Lindner Gustav to G Schupsky, Aug 11, '03, 7th wd, Ally, lot, Vista st..... 1,475
Wallace Sarah A to S F Wilson, July 15, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 16x100, Penn ave 8,500
Gibson Florence I to I R Morgan, Aug 24, '03, Bellevue, 40x277, Orchard st.. 800
Grubbs Cortland M to S Hartle, Aug 29, '03, O'Hara twp, 50 lots, Main st..... 950
Carr Augusta to J B McCauley, Aug 15, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x100, Carver st.. 3,500
Lange Valentine to S Shamberger, Aug 24, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 30x80, Calvell ave..... 11,000
Patterson John to R Dolozier, May 1, '02, Pitcairn, 41x100, Third st..... 4,600
McKirdy James to R W Henry, Nov 20, '02, 2 St Clair twp, 3 lots, spring st.. 5,000
Seidel Levi O to C J Prager, Aug 22, '03, Aspinwall, 50x95, Western ave..... 2,400
Vandergrift Saml H to R B Mellon, June 23, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 158x285, Fifth ave..... 53,000
Smith Simon S to A J Puttinburg, Aug 16, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Aronsdale place..... 7,000
Henning Josiah F to J Plummer, Aug 28, '03, Wilkinsburg, lot, Biddle ave.. 5,200
Chatham George A to E Pgh Land Co, Aug 18, '03, Wilkins twp, 100 acres, Turtle Creek..... 53,000
Kraus Adam to S Parks, Sept 4, '03, S Fayette twp, 68 acres..... 2,200
Elder Miles M to E V McFarland, Aug 19, '03, Union twp, 50x110, Los Angeles, Cal..... 400
Jordan Eugene E S to A B Eel, Feb 8, '03, O'Hara twp, lot, Public road..... 600
Croft Ella P to M Murphy, Aug 31, '03, 4th wd, Pgh, 16x70, Webster ave..... 4,400
McKeesport & Imp Co to E Kilgore, June 18, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x115, Eato, ave..... 850
Moon Samuel to J E Buchanan, July 20, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x145, Penn ave..... 25,000
Lyford Thomas P to G Dunlap, Sept 8, '03, Clinton, 84x100, Grosly ave..... 2,000
Hubbard James to A D Rent, Aug 27, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Euclid st... 8,000
Runners Elizabeth to H Fleshelg, Sept 1, '03, 24 wd, Allg, lot, E Diamond st. 30,000
Post Alex L to E Rowe, Aug 28, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Penn ave..... 7,000
Mellwain Mildred to W H Mateer, July 31, '03, Oakmont, 25x115, C st..... 1,100
Parry Thomas E to Samuel Bitterin, Sept 1, '03, 4th wd, Homestead, 50x100, Ann st..... 10,000
Madge Wm to W W Giffin, July 30, '03, 4th wd, Allg, 25x140, Soda Row No 3.. 2,800
Griffin Timothy P Leased, Aug 28, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 45x90, Fifth ave.... 20,500
Mansfield Land Co to M O'Shea, Nov 15, '90, Carnegie, 62x147, Creek ave.... 1,450

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HERRS ISLAND STOCK YARDS.
Friday, Sept. 4, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 60; 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 25; fair to good, $4 75@5 00; common, $4 50@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 25@4 50; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs, $3 50@4 50; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 00; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@50 00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts fair; market active; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $3 90@4 15; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 60@3 85; fair to 80 lbs, $3 50; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; spring lambs, $4 50@5 00; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double-decks; demand good, market active and higher; prime heavies, $5 50@5 70; mediums, $5 35@5 40; heavy Yorkers, $5 25@5 40; light Yorkers, $5 25@5 40; pigs, $5 00@5 25; roughs, $4 00@5 25.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; 500 head calves; beef steers; week to shade lower; others steady; native beef steers, $3 75@5 45; fair to good, $2 90@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 10@4 00; bulls, $2 10@4 00; calves, $4 50; Texas and Indian steers, $2 75@3 80; Texas cows, $2 00@2 50; native cows, $1 50@4 00; native heifers, $2 25@4 10; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 00@3 50; calves, $3 00@5 50; western steers, $3 00@4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $5 50; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 40; heavy, $5 30@5 47½; mixed packers, $5 20@5 40; light, $5 15@5 35; Yorkers, $5 25@5 40; pigs, $5 20@5 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; native lambs, $2 80@4 50; western lambs, $2 75@5 00; fed ewes, $2 50@3 90; Texas clipped yearlings, $3 40@4 00; Texas clipped wethers, $3 20@3 80; culls and feeders, $2 00@3 40.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,600 head; good steers steady to a shade higher, others slow; bulls and cows, 10c lower; firm; steers, $4 30@5 55; bulls, $2 50@3 75; export bulls, $4 50; cows, $1 50@3 75; cables quoted live cattle slow at 11¼@11¾c a pound; tops, 12c a pound dressed weight; sheep steady; refrigerator beef higher at 9¼@9½c a pound; exports tomorrow, 1,490 head cattle and 3,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 187 head; veals easier; grassers and buttermilks slow; veals, $5 00@8 25; culls, $4 00@4 50; grassers and buttermilks, $3 00@3 50; city dressed veals slow at 9½@12½c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,419 head; sheep steady; lambs 10@15c higher, quality considered; sheep, $2 50@3 60; lambs, $3 50@5 35; culls and buttermilks, $3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,242 head; slow but full steady; light hogs, $5 50.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head, including 300 head Texans; slow; good to prime steers, $5 40@6 00; poor to medium, $4 10@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 50@4 60; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 60; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 75; Texas steers, $3 25@4 70; western steers, $3 25@4 65. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; 10@15c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 40@5 65; good to choice heavy, $5 50@5 65; rough heavy, $5 18@5 55; light, $5 40@5 70; bulk of sales, $5 45@5 60. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000 head; sheep and lambs active, steady; good to choice wethers, $3 25@3 75; fair to choice mixed, $2 25@3 25; native lambs, $3 75@4 60.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Drygoods buyers are not increasing their commitments, but there is a feeling of increased firmness on the part of sellers. The uncertainty about raw cotton conditions is likely to be over to a certain extent within two or three weeks and the settlement of this doubt will have an effect upon both buyer and seller.

NO CHEAP FLOUR IS IN PROSPECT

Freer Movement in Coffee. Hay Recovers to Former Prices.

Cheap flour is a commodity which Pittsburgh housekeepers may not hope to get this year, according to the advices of local wholesalers. Continued reports from the wheat crop over the country indicate that the damage to the grain is much greater than was expected at first, and that a wheat is expected to make an up considerably, which will of course bring a corresponding advance in the price of flour. In the northwest the wheat has been damaged greatly in the shock by heavy rains. Similar reports are received from European countries, where this, with other drawbacks, has cut down the yield to a point which will make large exports from this country necessary. Another factor to bear in mind is the large, strong pressure on the market is that the farmers in this country are unusually prosperous this fall and can hold their wheat for higher prices than they generally do. At present flour is firm at prices quoted in the local market.

Tea coffee market is looking up considerably, and a firmer feeling prevails. Recent reports from the coffee growing districts indicate that this year's crop will not be so heavy as expected and also that next year's trees are being damaged. This has started a fever movement among buyers, which is beginning to be felt in the retail market.

Potatoes continue much higher than the season warrants, a top figure of $1 25 a bushel having been paid for fancy stock yesterday. Prices in market rule at 90 to 95 cents per 90 lbs, with the supply only fair. A drop is expected by Monday at the farthest. Jersey sweets are in the market at $3 75 and $4 00 a barrel.

Dairy products are in demand at $2 00 and $2 50 a bushel. Apples are plentiful, most of them coming from New York, although a good quantity of home grown fruit, especially crabs and peaches, is offered. Crabs are dull at 10 cents a chip and cabbage rules a little higher for the best varieties.

Hay is much stronger in the market, the price having advanced $1 per ton higher. This is attributed to the fact that the present light receipts forced the price down to a point lower than was warranted by the conditions and that the present quotations are not likely to be cut much. Grain is also higher, but not the demand is light so that present quotations stand. Yellow ear corn is up one cent a bushel. Other grains are steady, except oats, and no changes in prices have been announced.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts, bulletined: Pennsylvania, Ohio, 15 cars; hay, timothy, 3 cars; corn, 3 cars; rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars; hay, 1 car; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 7 cars; hay, 1 car; oats. Total receipts, 34 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy, $16 00@16 50; do No. 2 do, $14 50@15 00; do No. 3 do, $12 50@13 00; do No. 1 clover mixed, $15 00@15 50; do No. 2 do, $13 50@14 00; do No. 1 mixed, $13 00@13 50; do No. 2 do, $10 00@12 00; Loose from wagon, $15 00@17 00; Straw, oat, $6 50@7 00; do wheat, $6 50@7 00; do rye, $7 00@8 00; Oats, No. 2 white, 40@40½c; do No. 3 white, 39½@40c; do No. 4 do, 38½@39c; Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled, 60@60½c; do No. 2 white, 60@60½c; do No. 3 yellow, 59½@60c; do No. 3 white, 59½@60c; High mix, 59½@60c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 60@60½c; No. 2 white, ear, 60@60½c; High mix, 59½@60c.

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg wh pat $3 60@3 75; Fancy win pat, $3 15@3 25; straight win, $3 40@3 60; Bakers spg pat, $3 40@3 60; Rye, $3 15@3 60; Graham, $3 40@3 60; Cornmeal, bbl, $3 20@3 30; do bbl cash, $3 10@3 20; Buckwheat flour, bag, $1 80@1 90; Rolled oats, bbl, $5 75@6 00; do bag, $2 75@2 80; Roasted Coffee.

Rio, 9@12c; Santos, 12@15c; Mara caibo, 14@15c; Peaberry, 17@18c; Golden Rio, 12@14c; Caracas, 14@15c; Bourbon Santos, 15@16c; High gr'de, 14@16 5%; Molasses, fancy refined, 25@27c; do choice, 22@23c; do open hrt, 20@21c; Syrup, Fancy sugar, 28@30c; Sugar syrup, 24@25c; Prime, 24@25c; 2½-lb cans, doz, 90c; do gallons, 3 doz case, $4 50; do 5-gallon cans, each, $1 60; Corn, No. 1, std, $1 00; do No. 2, std, $1 00; do No. 3, std, $1 00; do extra fancy, $1 10; do Early June, $1 10; do Marshall, $1 10; do Ex Sifted, $1 10; do Maine, $1 10; do Pie, $1 00; do Soaked, $1 00; Peas, Marrowfat, $1 00; do Early June, $1 00; do Petit pois, $1 00; do Soaked, $1 00; Succotash, $1 00; Pumpkin, $1 00; Squash, $1 00; Tomatoes, $1 00; Beans, $1 25@1 75; do 1-lb cans, $1 00; Baked, $1 00; Red kidney, $1 00; String beans, $1 00; Lima beans, soaked, $1 00; Blackberries, $1 00; Raspberries, $1 00; Huckleberries, $1 00; Gooseberries, $1 00; Cherries, $1 00; Pineapple, $1 00@2 25.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std (per doz) $1 10; do pie, std, $1 00@1 10; do California, $1 00@2 25; do C, $1 00@2 25; do Mar, $1 15@1 40; Apricots, $1 15@1 40; do California, $1 40@1 50; Pears, $1 00@1 50; do C, $1 00@1 50; Cherries, Ca, $1 25@2 75; Plums, $1 00@1 50; Lima beans, $1 10@1 40; Green gages, $1 10@1 40; do extra, 1lb glass, $1 75@2 00; String beans, $1 00@1 50; do French, 85@90c; Asparagus, $1 50@2 00; Mushrooms, $1 00@1 50; Pineapple, $1 00@2 25.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap, fancy, 7½@8c; do choice, 6½@7c; do prime, 6½@7c; Peaches, $4 @4½c; Apples, sun-dried, 4½@5c; do 1-lb car-lots, 7½@8c; Pitted cherries, 10@12c; Raspberries, 20@22c; Blackberries, 6½@7c; Prunes, 40-50s, 4½@5c; do 50-60s, 4@4½c; do 60-70s, 3½@4c; do 70-80s, 3@3½c; do 80-90s, 2½@3c; do 90-100s, 2@2½c; do 100-110s, 1½@2c; do 110-120s, 1½@2c; Peel, lemon, 12½@13c; do orange, 12½@13c; do citron, 15@16c; Currants, Cleaned, bulk, 5@5½c; do 1-lb pkg, 6@6½c; Imported, bulk, 6½@7c; do 1-lb pkg, 7@7½c; Raisins, London layers, $2 25@2 50; do Muscatel, $2 00@2 25; do Valencia, 5@6c; do Sultana, 7@8c; do Cal, $1 75@2 00.

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl, $15 00@16 00; do half bbl, $8 50@9 00; do qtr, kits, $2 00@2 25; Mackerel, No. 2 shore, bbl, $13 00@14 00; do half bbl, $7 50@8 00; do qtr, kits, $2 00@2 25; Mackerel, No. 1 Spanish, bbl, $16 00@17 00; do half bbl, $8 50@9 00; do qtr, kits, $2 25@2 50; Mackerel, No. 2 Spanish, bbl, $14 00@15 00; do half bbl, $7 50@8 00; do qtr, kits, $2 00@2 25; Mackerel, No. 1 Norway, kits, $1 25@1 50; do 10-lb pails, $2 75@3 00; do 10-lb pails, $1 75@2 00; Mackerel, No. 2, do 10-lb pails, $1 45@1 60; Lake Superior trout, bbl, $5 00@5 50; do half bbl, $2 75@3 00; do qtr, kits, $1 40@1 50; Lake Herring, bbl, $3 50@4 00; do half bbl, $2 00@2 25; do qtr, kits, $1 00@1 25; Lake Trout, bbl, $5 00@5 50; do half bbl, $2 75@3 00; do qtr, kits, $1 40@1 50; Alewives, bbl, $3 50@4 00; do half bbl, $2 00@2 25; do qtr, kits, $1 00@1 25.

SEEDS.

Clover, fcy white, $8 00@9 00; do mammoth, 60 lb, $7 50@8 00; Timothy, fcy, $1 60@1 70; do extra, $1 50@1 60; Blue grass, fcy, $2 00@2 25; do extra, $1 90@2 00; Orchard grass, fcy, $2 00@2 25; do extra, $1 90@2 00; Red top, fcy, $1 00@1 25; do extra, $1 00@1 25; Alsike, $8 00@9 00; Millet, $1 25@1 50; Hungarian, 90c@$1 10; Flax, No. 1, $1 50@1 60; do No. 2, $1 40@1 50; Lake, $1 50@1 60; Timothy, $1 40@1 50.

PRODUCE.

Dairies bbl $2 75@3 00; Eggs pkgs, do No. 1, 20@21c; Sweets, pkg, $2 75@3 00; do bbl, $3 00@3 50; do bu, 90c; Cabbage, per doz, 15@20c; Onions, bbl, $2 50@2 75; do bush, 60@75c; do new, doz, 15@20c; Spanish, crate, $1 50; Lettuce, head, 5@10c; do leaf, 15@20c; Garlic, lb, 15@20c; Pineapples, $1 00@2 25; Bananas, bunch, $1 00@2 00; Lemons, Messina, $4 00@4 50; do Verdelli, $5 00@5 50; do Callfor, $3 00@3 50; Limes, per 100, $1 60; Oranges, California, $2 50@3 00; Veal, $1 10@1 40; do California, $2 50@2 75; Cranberries, $2 50@3 25; Peaches, $1 00@2 00; Pears, $1 00@2 00; Grapes, $1 00@2 00; Watermelons, $3 00@5 00; Huckleberries, 9@11c; Blackberries, 6@8c; Damson plums, $1 00@1 25; Pears, bbl, $3 00@3 50; do bskts, $1 00@1 25; Grapepppe, chp, 40@50c; do Rock's $2 50@4 00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina, $4 00@4 50; do extra, $4 50@5 00; do Verdelli, $5 00@5 50; do Callfor, $3 00@3 50; Limes, per 100, $1 60; Oranges, California, $2 50@3 00; Veal, $1 10@1 40; do California, $2 50@2 75; Cranberries, $2 50@3 25; Peaches, $1 00@2 00; Pears, $1 00@2 00; Grapes, $1 00@2 00; Watermelons, $3 00@5 00; Huckleberries, 9@11c; Blackberries, 6@8c; Damson plums, $1 00@1 25; Pears, bbl, $3 00@3 50; do bskts, $1 00@1 25; Grapepppe, chp, 40@50c; do Rock's $2 50@4 00.

WHEAT CLOSED LOWER IN CHICAGO MARKET

Corn and Oats Advanced—Provisions Were Strong and Higher.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Although advices generally were favorable to lower wheat values, a rush of shorts early in the session, incident to the closing days' settlement of the local option deal, started buying from the opening. Kinge to 82½c, to strong to the for month, through advices, which northwesters, especially the fact that the weather map was not considered favorable and free of injury from the government, however, caused an owner feeling thereafter and the December option sold down to 82½c, when tired longs let go quite heavily to a considerable extent. The close showed a little better sentiment, although there was a net loss to December of ¼c, at 82¾c. Trade was heavy of fair volume and wide interest was manifested at the finish. Primary receipts were 712,000 bushels, against 1,081,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 192 cars, which with local receipts of 126 cars, gave a total for the three points of 318 cars, against 462 last week and 304 a year ago.

The cash market was influenced adversely by the weather. Forecasts of frosts in the Mississippi valley tonight made shorts anxious buyers at the opening and resulted in an advance of 1@1½c. There appeared to be plenty of corn for sale, however, and the advance was lost. The local sentiment continued bullish throughout the session and with the exception of the sour corn showed closing prices were firm. December showing a net gain of ¼c at 52¾c, after ranging between 52¾c and 53c. Local receipts were 288 cars, with 24 of contract grade.

There was a fair general trade in oats and prices ruled firm at a fair advance. Commission houses were on both sides of the market with local traders bullish and buying on the declines. Wheat and corn strength was the early influence for strength and smaller receipts with good cash demand held the advance. December opened ½@¾c higher, at 27@27¼c, after ranging between 26¾@26¾c and 27¼c, with local receipts were 46 cars.

Cleaning by local shorts on small receipts and higher hog prices gave provisions a strong tone. Trade was of fair proportions, packers and commission houses doing the selling. December pork closed 7½c higher, at $12 82½ and May 5c higher, at $12 80 to $12 82½. Lard was 2½c higher, at $7 80 to $7 82½, and ribs 2½c higher, at $6 15.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

There will be no session of the board tomorrow or Monday.

The trading future, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Peoples Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
Sept	82½	82¾	82½	82¾	83¼
Dec	82¾	83¼	82¼	82¾	83¼
May	84½	84¾	84¼	84¾	85¼
CORN					
Sept	52	52¾	52	52¾	52¾
Dec	52¾	53	52¾	52¾	52¾
May	50	50½	50	50½	50½
OATS					
Sept	26¾	27¼	26¾	27¼	26¾
Dec	27	27¼	27	27¼	26¾
May	30	30½	30	30½	30
PORK					
Sept	12 80	12 80	12 80	12 80	12 80
Dec	12 80	12 82½	12 80	12 82½	12 77½
May	13 00	13 02½	13 00	13 02½	12 97½
LARD					
Sept	7 80	7 80	7 80	7 80	7 80
Dec	7 80	7 82½	7 80	7 82½	7 75
May	7 92½	7 95	7 92½	7 95	7 87½
RIBS					
Sept	6 15	6 15	6 15	6 15	6 15
Dec	6 15	6 15	6 15	6 15	6 12½
May	6 22½	6 22½	6 22½	6 22½	6 17½

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Butter—Receipts, 2,161 packages; firm; state dairy, 16@20c; do creamery, 20@22c; Western dairy, 16@20c; do creamery, 20@22c; do factory, 18@19c; Elgins, 22c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,158 packages; firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 26@27c; do good to prime, 24@25c; do mixed, 23@24c; Western

PRICE OF SILVER RISES IN LONDON

Bullion for Philippine Coinage May Soon Be Too Expensive.

THE MARKET MANIPULATED

If It Should Go Up to 64.1 Cents Per Ounce the New Coins Would Be Worth More as Bullion Than in Shape of Money.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4

With the price of silver bullion hovering between 55 and 59 cents an ounce, and frequently threatening to advance to a figure which would render it prohibitive for purchase on account of Philippine coinage, treasury officials are watching the market with great uneasiness. An advance to 64.1 would make the new Philippine coins worth more as bullion than in their finished state. Treasury officials have no hesitancy in saying that the high prices are the result of market manipulation by four or five houses in London, which control the situation.

At the office of the insular bureau in the war department a more hopeful view is taken. Col. Edwards, chief of the bureau, believes that the supply is equal to the demand and that a slight advance over the present prices would flood the market with silver held for speculation. Col. Edwards has a different view as to the causes of the rise in silver to that held by treasury officials.

"It appears to me that silver has been abnormally low for the past four years, the result, I think, of the agitation concerning this metal as coinage material," he said. "Silver has been forced into disfavor by continued political discussion and consequently dropped to an unnatural figure and is now recovering the place in which it rightfully belongs. I venture to predict that the market is not going beyond the danger line."

LYNCH LEAVES ARMY.

Inability to Pass Examination Leads Second Lieutenant to Resign.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The president has accepted the resignation of Second Lieut. Ralph A. Lynch, Sixteenth infantry, to take effect at once, "for the good of the service."

Lieut. Lynch served as a sergeant major in the First Pennsylvania volunteers during the Spanish war and afterward entered the Nineteenth regular infantry. He was appointed second lieutenant and of the Sixteenth infantry from New Jersey in February, 1901. His resignation is said to be due to his failure to qualify for promotion to the grade of first lieutenant.

LAST EXCURSION.

$1.75 Ashtabula Harbor $1.75

Account Labor Unions,

Monday, September 7.

P. & L. E. R. R.

Special train will leave Lake Erie railroad station, Pittsburgh, 8.15 a. m., city time, returning Monday evening. Purchase tickets in advance at 357 Fifth avenue, or any P. & L. E. line agent.

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ADMIT NEW MEMBERS AT THEIR MEETING

Ministers Received Into Pittsburgh Conference of M. P. Church—Delegates Chosen.

KITTANNING, PA., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—At the Pittsburgh Methodist Protestant conference W. A. Rush was appointed chairman of committee on spiritual condition of all churches in conference. The report of the committee on itinerary and orders designates the following young men for ordination: Harlan L. Freeman of Sheraden, Pa., and William Curtman of New Cumberland, W. Va., and by it the following ministers were admitted as members of the conference: The Rev. F. W. Parkins of Braddock, Pa.; the Rev. F. C. Viele of Burnside, Pa.; the Rev. O. H. Boughton of Greene county, Pa.; the Rev. A. H. Martin of Fairchance, Pa.; the Rev. F. P. Hummel of Toronto, O., and the Rev. George H. Sisson of Uniontown, Pa.

To the general conference, which meets in May next, in Washington, D. C., the following ministers were put in nomination for the five delegates: The Rev. W. H. Gladden of Connellsville; Dr. C. F. Swift of Beaver Falls; George Shaffer of Bellevue, Pa.; George C. Sheppard of Washington, Pa., and V. W. Anthony of Castle Shannon, Pa.

Successful candidates for lay delegates were: F. K. Brierly of New Brighton; James Irwin of Bellevue; R. R. Headley of Waynesburg; George B. Brown of Connellsville, and B. G. Moore of Pittsburgh.

SHOT A YOUNG WOMAN AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

RIVERTON, N. J., Sept. 4.—Henry Hullings of this place fired twice at Isabel Simpson today, both bullets taking effect, and then turned the revolver on himself with fatal results. The woman will probably recover. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Edward Lippincott, where Hullings was engaged as the gardener and the girl as the waitress. Hullings had been attentive to the girl. Hullings was 35 years of age and the girl several years older.

WHOLE TOWN TERRORIZED BY TWO MEN WITH WEAPONS

WARSAW, IND., Sept. 4.—Arthur Barth and Frank Baker, armed with revolvers and knives, today fatally stabbed George Willard, a boy, and attempted to intimidate the inhabitants of Webster Lake by firing revolvers at random in the main street. Several men secured guns and arrested Barth and Baker. A lynching was threatened, but Sheriff Smith secured the prisoners in the Warsaw jail.

CHEAP TRIPS.

Chances to Travel at Reduced Fares.

Reduced fares will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

From all ticket stations, September 7th, account Labor day, to all stations within 50 miles of selling point.

To Cincinnati, September 6th and 7th, account Cincinnati Fall Festival.

To Chattanooga, September 17th, for Wilder's brigade reunion.

To Denver, October 3d and 4th, for meeting of Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

To San Francisco, October 7th to 17th, account American Bankers' association.

To Dayton, October 11th and 12th, account Union Veteran Legion meeting.

To Detroit, October 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, account national convention of Christian churches.

Particulars about fares, etc., may be ascertained by consulting District Passenger Agent J. K. Dillon, room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh.

Ten dollars to Cape May, Atlantic City, etc., in coaches, or twelve dollars in parlor or sleeping cars, via Pennsylvania railroad, September TENTH. Remember this is the last for 1903.

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SPECIMEN OF FINE OHIO ART WARE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The specimen of art ware which is to be the gift of the local letter carriers' association to President Roosevelt, at the Syracuse convention of the carriers on Labor day, attracted much attention while on exhibition in this city. It is purely an Ohio product and one of the most costly and beautiful pieces of pottery ever made in this country. It is a tankard jug 18 inches in height and of very graceful design. The body is of light amber color slightly darkened toward the top and bottom. On either side on a dark background appear portraits of ladies' heads, surrounded by ornamental designs in gold and silver. For this part of the ornamentation gold and silver coins to the value of nearly $100 were used. The jug was made at the Knowles, Taylor & Knowles company's pottery and decorated by Joseph Burbeck. W. M. Carey, the carriers' delegate, will present it. On the bottom is an inscription setting forth that it is the gift of Crockery City branch No. 577, National Association of Letter Carriers.

CRICKET TEAM'S TRIP.

Field Club Eleven Will Play in Cleveland Today and Detroit on Monday.

The Pittsburgh Field club cricketers play in Cleveland today against the cricket team of that city. Two games have been played this season, each club winning one, so considerable interest is attached to the result of the "rubber." Tonight the Pittsburghers journey by boat to Detroit, where as usual they will be entertained by their cricketing friends on Sunday.

Monday the annual game with the cricket team of the Detroit Athletic club will take place, and it is hoped that the Field club players will show up better than they did last year, when they were snowed under by the Wolverines. Win or lose, however, the visitors will have a most enjoyable outing as both teams vie with each other in vieing as far as hospitality is concerned, in this adjunct of the game in their home cities.

The Pittsburgh team will be as follows: F. C. Taylor, J. Bissell, R. H. Roberts, L. Clement, G. A. Stewart, George McPherson, J. Watkins, C. McCance, S. Preston, A. Doherty and J. McCance.

Negro Dance Broke Up by Fight.

A colored ball given in Arcade hall, Center and Highland avenues, was broken up late last night by a fight among some of the men. It is alleged that several claimed the privilege of a dance with one of the women and a fight resulted. Officers Matthew Coyle and E. S. Baulew, after considerable trouble arrested John Smart, C. Updike, J. W. Updike and Thomas Johnson, all colored and residents of Aurelia street, near Sixty-fourth. They were locked up in the East End police station charged with disorderly conduct.

Nearby residents to the ball declared they heard shots during the melee, but no one was found to have been injured.

Another New Track Record.

ANDERSON, IND., Sept. 4.—Edith W. broke the track, state and world's record for pacing mares on a half mile track today in the free-for-all mile pace. Her time was :33½, 1:06½, 1:36, 2:07.

Greatly Reduced Rates to the Pacific Coast.

Daily from September 15 to November 30 there will be in effect from Chicago the rate of $33 via the Union Pacific railroad to California, Oregon and Washington coast points, with proportionate reduced rates to intermediate points. For particulars and illustrated descriptive literature address G. G. Herring, general agent, 515 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SAID TO BE WABASH.

McKeesport & Clairton Asks Franchise from Tube City Councils.

Application for a franchise for the McKeesport & Clairton Railroad Company, said to be a Wabash enterprise, was made by an ordinance introduced at McKeesport select council meeting last night by Select Councilman Elmer Serena. The ordinance was referred to the railroad committee.

The officers of the new company are County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil, George Altmeyer, J. J. Boddell and T. G. Gardner, all of McKeesport. The claim that the Wabash is back of the new road is denied by the promoters, who say that it is intended as a connection for other roads as well as the Wabash. The proposed route has been surveyed. It runs from First and Market streets to Water, and at Water and Third passes to Eleventh street, thence to Penney street, and then for some distance parallels the Baltimore & Ohio tracks.

Councils passed the ordinance giving the National Tube Company the right to lay temporary tracks across Huey and Third streets to connect with railroads on the other side and facilitate transportation. The ordinance granting the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company, the traction line, the right to build a road in Walnut street, was also passed.

Disturbances Feared in Austria.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—The garrison of Budapest, Hungary, which was expected to go to the army maneuvers yesterday, was at the last moment ordered to remain at Budapest during the visit of Emperor Francis Joseph, who is here today. The order has created a sensation, as it is alleged that the officials fear disturbances in connection with the political situation.

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Port Vue Strikers Claim They Have Not Received Money Due Them.

The strike at the Port Vue tin plate works has been lost by the men beyond a doubt. By order of Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association, all strike benefits have been suspended and the failure of the officers of the association to pay the strikers last week's wages has caused much bitter feeling. From the start of the strike $10 a week had been paid each striker.

Only the intervention of some cool-headed persons prevented a fight at the headquarters of the Amalgamated association a few days ago. It is said, when one of the officials of the association told a strike leader that the strike was a failure and that the men would get no more money.

No pickets have been on duty for two days and no attempts have been made to molest the men at work. Some of the old employes are now asking for their old positions. It is said that many have been refused and will have to seek work elsewhere.

GOOD TIME FOR CHILDREN.

Oakland Carnival Will Be Open to Little Ones This Afternoon Free of Charge.

Special arrangements have been made for the reception of the school children of the city at the Oakland board of trade carnival this afternoon. Thousands of children have accepted the invitation to attend, and the gates will be thrown open to them, free of charge, during the entire afternoon. The committee has made every arrangement looking toward the entertainment of the children.

Last night brought another large crowd to the carnival and the board of trade committee feels sure of realizing a handsome fund for its new structures. The committee will allow the use of confetti on the grounds after 10 o'clock this evening. A merry, but harmless battle will ensue.

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Prelude from "Cavalleria" ..... Mascagni
Overture, "Mignon" ..... Thomas

AT 4 P. M.

Mazurka, "La Charme" ..... Gazzo
Funeral March ..... Creatore
Selection, "Theodora" ..... Sartori
Grand Selection from "Trovatore" ..... Verdi
Solos by Signori Pierno, Croce, Iafrate and Carpio.

AT 7:30 P. M.

March, "American Navy" ..... Creatore
Organ Offertory ..... Iafrate
Prelude, "Lonengrin" ..... Wagner
Selection from "Aida" ..... Durignoni
Solos by Signori Pierno, Croce, Iafrate and Carpio.
Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini

AT 9:30 P. M.

Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 2 ..... Liszt
Soprano Solo, "Ernani Involami" ..... Verdi
Mme. Barili Soprano.
Lom de Ball ..... Gillet
Grand Selection, "Mefistofele" ..... Boito
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